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Decries Criticism Of Zionists By Israeli Officials

Criticism of the Zionist movement by Israel officials has resulted in the deterioration of American public support for Israel, according to what Abraham A. Redelheim, president of the Zionist Organization of America, said at a meeting of the organization's executive council, the ruling body between conventions, at the Carnegie International Center, 345 East Forty-sixth Street, in New York, says the New York Times.

Without naming any Israeli leaders, Mr. Redelheim said:

"The deterioration in the degree of American public support for Israel's just claims, coupled with the growing pro-Arab position of the State Department, seems in direct ratio to the extent that the organized Zionist movement has been downgraded by Israeli leaders.

"The campaign of denigrating Zionism by high Israeli Government officials over a period of years has also to a certain degree meant comfort and encouragement to anti-Zionist forces in which have brazenly stepped up their campaign of vilification and distortion against the Zionist movement and Israel.

"The attacks on the American Zionist movement by Israeli officials have not been overlooked in Washington, which is now increasing United States aid to (President Gamal Abdel) Nasser (of the United Arab Republic) and other feudal Arab rulers who have sworn to destroy Israel."

Mr. Redelheim appealed to Israel Government officials "to trade their antagonism for a positive attitude so that American Zionism may be in a position to proceed without distraction to its tasks of mobilizing public opinion for its two-fold program — material aid to a democratic Israel and a cultural survival of the American Jewish community."

Dr. Emanuel Neumann, a member of the Jewish Agency Executive, called for a mobilization of "public opinion and the forces of decency throughout the world to crush the neo-Nazi and neo-Fascist movements by employing all legitimate democratic societies." In another address, Rabbi Max Nussbaum, chairman of the na-

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Lutherans Are Moved To Convert Jews To Their Group

The National Lutheran Council has embarked on an intensive campaign to convert Jews to Christianity. The Council is a cooperative agency representing eight Lutheran bodies in the U.S. with a combined membership of more than 5,000,000 churchgoers. The annual meeting was at the Chalfonte Hotel, in Atlantic City, N. J.

Last year the Council's Department for the Christian Approach to the Jewish People held a "theological consultation" on "the church and Judaism" at Lake Geneva, Wis., says the New York Times. Faculty members from twelve Lutheran seminaries attended the conference, along with delegates from other Protestant bodies and a few ministers from cities with large Jewish populations.

The Rev. Dr. H. Conrad Hoyer, of Chicago, disclosed that among the conclusions reached at Lake Geneva were these: The conversion of Jews is a matter of Christian conscience and commitment, and as "instruments of the Holy Spirit, we must persistently evangelize." The time is "right" for an intensive effort looking toward the "evangelization of the Jews."

Dr. Hoyer is executive secretary of the Lutheran Council's Division of Home Missions. He resigned his post recently to take over later this year the associate secretaryship of the Division of Home Missions of the National Council of Churches. The clergyman recalled a recent evening service in Pittsburgh Pa., where, he said, more than half of the worshippers were Hebrew Christians, all active Lutheran congregants.

Dr. Hoyer said that a survey of 150 congregations in New York showed that more than half had Hebrew Christian members. Los Angeles, he observed, had several congregations with Hebrew Christian members. He reported that last month Jerome Azen had joined the staff of the Department for the Christian Approach to the Jewish People in New York. Mr. Azen is a Jew, he said, who was converted to Christianity overseas during World War II.

"If the 'laborers' are few in reaching the Jewish people," Dr.

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Claims Conference Says Nazi Victims From Rumania Must Also Be Indemnified

Dr. Nahum Goldmann, president of the Conference on Jewish Material Claims Against Germany, expressed serious doubts that settlement of claims for individual indemnification will be completed before the deadline set in the West German Indemnification Law. He commended the heartening speed with which Germany is meeting the reparations obligations to Israel.

Dr. Goldmann paid tribute to the Netherlands and its people: "We are holding these meetings in the principal city of a Jewish community which suffered cruelly at Nazi hands. I should like to pay tribute to the Dutch people and the Dutch Government who displayed solidarity with persecuted Jews in the Nazi era. Many Hollanders risked their lives especially in the protection of Jewish children and kept several thousand of them in hiding throughout the course of the Nazi occupation. Their help notwithstanding, over 100,000 Jews failed to return from Nazi concentration camps, out of a population numbering 140,000 on the eve of the war."

Turning to recent anti-Semitic manifestations in Germany, Dr. Goldmann said: "We are deeply disturbed by the recent anti-Semitic manifestations of an incorrigible minority in Germany. Responsible leaders of the German Federal Republic together with a large majority of the population are appalled by these actions and abhor their perpetrators. But that is not enough. If these acts are not checked immediately and the perpetrators dealt with forcefully, they may set off a chain reaction that will prove difficult to check and may obliterate the influence of those who have brought Germany back into such a respected position among the western nations."

In a report on the implementation of the Federal Indemnification Law during the past year, Dr. Goldmann stated that by mid-year the Claims Conference had found the situation sufficiently serious that a meeting was arranged with Chancellor Adenauer, Finance Minister Etzel, and the Presidents of the eleven German States. The Conference representatives pointed out the following shortcomings: Out of $619,000,000 budgeted for the fiscal year by the Federal and State Governments, only 60% had been paid out. Two-thirds of the 2,814,000 claims filed, under the Federal Indemnification Law and with the individual states before the passage of the Law, had not yet been settled even though processing had been going on for nine years. At that pace, it would be impossible to settle all the claims filed by March 31, 1963, the deadline set for the adjudication of claims under the Law.

"We outlined to the Chancellor and the Minister Presidents a nine point program viewed by us as essential for assuring the swift and liberal implementation of the Law," Dr. Goldmann said. "The program called for: the completion of adjudications by the statutory date; staff increases at indemnification offices, especially of qualified experts with civil service status; payment in full of indemnification budgets for the next four years; relaxing the requirements for legal proofs wherever they are excessive; coordinating administrative procedures and simplifying and accelerating indemnification proceedings; exploring the possibilities offered by standardized settlements in an effort to avoid a multiplicity of long drawn proceedings; settling administrative difficulties by agreements among the German states."

Since the meeting with Chancellor Adenauer and the Minister Presidents, the acceleration of payments has been gratifying, Dr. Goldmann stated, especially in two states which have jurisdiction over 50% of all the pending claims, Rheinland Palatinate and North Rhein Westphalia. In Rheinland Palatinate, payments jumped from $15,000,000 in the second quarter to $21,000,000 in the third. In North Rhein Westphalia, payments increased from $20,000,000 to $30,000,000 during the same period.

Indemnification payments made during the past decade, he said, total $1,616,411,428 as of September 30, 1959, the latest date for which figures are available.

Dr. Goldmann expressed the profound disappointment of the Conference over the failure of the German States to take positive steps for the indemnification of Jewish refugees from Rumania, and for certain categories of Hungarian refugees. "At stake are some 40,000 claims for Rumanians and thousands more from Hungarians", he said. "Recognition of their claims is not open to technical objection and the only question at issue is: Does the Third Reich bear responsibility for the Jewish persecutions in Eastern Europe? On the strength of the evidence we have collected and submitted to the German authorities, we feel that not the slightest room for doubt exists that indemnification payments must follow for these Nazi victims.

"March 31, 1963, the target date fixed for completing the adjudication of claims, looms but a mere three years and two months away. That the target date will be realized even with the recent pickup in tempo appears unlikely since nearly two-thirds of all claims filed are still awaiting adjudication. We are therefore intensifying our consultations with German indemnification authorities so that shortcomings can be corrected and the pace of payments speeded up."

For the seventh year in a row, Dr. Goldmann reported, goods, materials, and services provided by Germany to Israel have kept to the schedules set in the agreement reached in 1952. Goods and services provided in 1959 had a value of $60,714,285, bringing the total since deliveries started in 1953 to $452,380,952. Deliveries fell into two major categories: Goods valued at $309,522,809 of which 65% was for capital development and 35% for current consumption, principally raw materials in industry, and crude oil deliveries valued at $142,857,142 supplied to Israel by British suppliers. The German Government provided the foreign exchange needed in payment.

A $5,850,000 program of capital investment for rebuilding the Jewish communities, that will "live on far beyond the day when the curtain falls on our activities," was described by Moses A. Leavitt, treasurer of the Conference on Jewish Material Claims Against Germany, at a meeting of the Conference board of directors, in Amsterdam, Holland. Funds received and distributed during 1959 amounted to $10,122,230.

"The largest part goes for the maintenance of ongoing programs conducted by communal and central welfare organizations", Mr. Leavitt said. "Part of this total, however, has been and is being applied to grants for capital investments in the construction of schools, community centers, homes for the aged, and other permanent institutions needed to replace those destroyed by the Nazis. We consider these grants of primary importance since they help to build up Jewish community life on a permanent basis, and $5,850,000 has been voted for this program since 1954.

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Jews And Germans Gather At Horror Camp Site

West German and Jewish leaders, made a pilgrimage to the site of Bergen-Belsen, the Nazi concentration camp on the windswept North German plain. They came together to join in pledges that the horror of Nazism would never be repeated.

For Chancellor Adenauer it was his first visit to such a camp since the end of World War II and the experience, he said in a brief speech, left him "shattered by the memory of all the misery and sorrow that ruled here for many years", says the New York Times. Dr. Nahum Goldmann, president of the World Jewish Congress, spoke in reply for the Jewish leaders present.

"We are not worried about Germany as long as Chancellor Adenauer is alive," he said. But displaying a concern for the future, he added that "people change and names and nations change." Both men referred to the recent outbreak of anti-Semitic vandalism in West Germany, the immediate reason for the Chancellor's decision to join with the Jewish leaders in the pilgrimage.

Once the camp site at Bergen-Belsen was a place of death and suffering for scores of thousands. Now it is a park with an obelisk in remembrance of all the dead from many lands and a special memorial to the 30,000 Jews among them.

It is a park where no pleasure is possible. The reminders of death are everywhere around the scrub and heather-covered ground of the site and nowhere more poignantly than on the simple black and white markers that stand by mounds breaking the flat earth at irregular intervals.

"Here lie buried 800 bodies," says one marker. Here 1,000, and here 2,500, and here 5,000 until imagination and emotion are sucked dry.

Near the Jewish memorial is a section where a sign says in terrible accusation: "The gravestones in this area have only a symbolic meaning. They do not mark graves." Mostly the gravestones are unmarked, but one said: "Berthold Klestadt, born 13-11, 1899, Duisberg, died 4-2, 1945, Bergen-Belsen."

Among the dead buried there is Anne Frank, the young Dutch

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Began To Act At Six, Was Famous As Yiddish Tragedienne

Jennie Goldstein, sixty-four, a distinguished actress for fifty-seven years on the Yiddish and Broadway stage who died in New York in Beth Israel Hospital of a heart attack, was versatile in repertory as tragedienne, singer, comedienne, sometimes a writer and producer. Miss Goldstein was a strong force in building a vigorous and attractive American Yiddish theater with its base in New York.

Jennie Goldstein, once known as the Ethel Barrymore of Second Avenue, was stricken when she returned to her home at 1 Christopher Street after a rehearsal of the Columbia Broadcasting System's television program, "Columbia Workshop." The program was being taped for presentation.

Miss Goldstein, whose raven hair and sad dark eyes had a special appeal for audiences who crowded the Yiddish theatres in the Nineteen Twenties and Thirties to see her in a repertoire of tragic roles, had been an actress for fifty-seven years, says the New York Times. "Nobody can make you cry like Jennie Goldstein," a critic for a Yiddish newspaper once wrote about her at the peak of career.

Considered by many to be the greatest Yiddish tragedienne, she made her debut when she was six years old. One night, in the Lower East Side tenement where she was born, she was singing a lullaby to her baby brother, Harry. Rose Margulies, an actress who lived in the apartment above, heard her sing and offered her a bit part in a play called "Chanele, the Dressmaker."

Jennie's father, an impoverished butcher supporting a wife and six children, agreed to let her act. Jennie soon discovered the magic of the stage, left school after the seventh grade and achieved her first starring role when she was only 15. At 18, she was managing her own theatre, a small playhouse on the Bowery. Miss Goldstein once recalled that the venture had been a family affair. "My sister was in the chorus, two brothers were in the box office and my mother had the candy concession."

During the Twenties, she played various theatres on the Lower East Side. "Times were good," she

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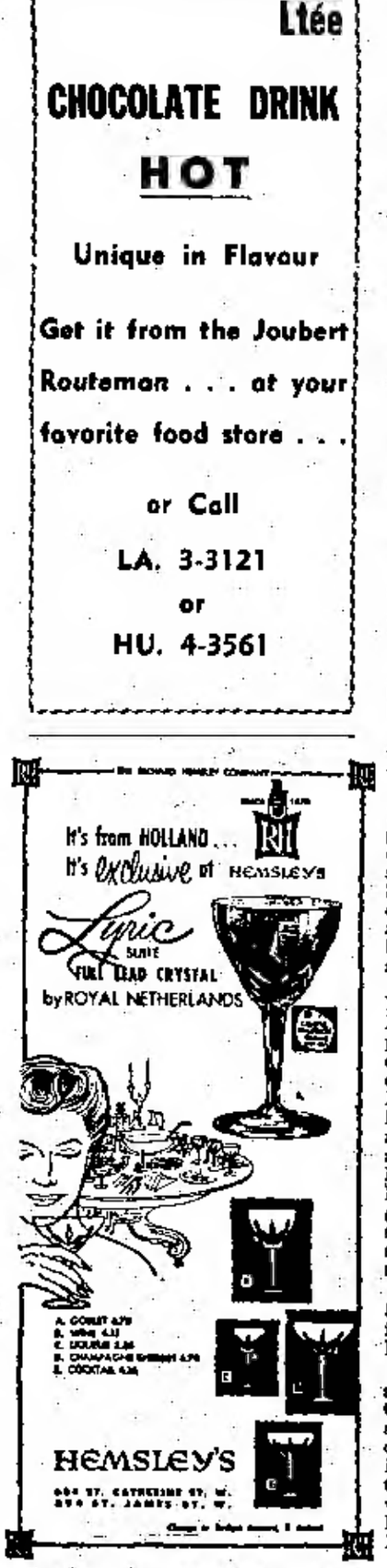

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Social Notes — Montreal

Mrs. P. Dworkin, 5200 St. Catherine Road, is spending some time in Miami Beach, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Alec Bernstein, 337 Wiseman Avenue, are spending a four-week holiday in Miami Beach, Florida, at the Americana Hotel.

Mrs. Betty Feinberg, of Brooklyn, N. Y., visited her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Bernstein, 2780 Darlington Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Fine, 4955 St. Catherine Road, were in Paw-Paw, Mich., for the brith of their grandson, Dennis Lowell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Abrams (nee Marsha Fine).

Ezra Rothchtin, 5625 Dunmore Avenue, is spending four weeks touring Europe and in Switzerland for the skiing.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Chodos, 750 McEachran Avenue, spent five weeks in Miami Beach, Florida.

Sheldon Ernest Blank, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Blank; grandson of Mrs. Sarah Sandler, 5637 Waverley Street, who is a student at the Lubavitcher High School in Montreal, spent a few days in Brooklyn, N. Y., where he attended the tenth Shebat celebrations at the Lubavitcher Yeshiva.

Here for the bar-mitzvah of Leonard Jacob, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rossoff, 4685 Maplewood Avenue, who will be called to the Reading of the Law, on February 27, at Spanish and Portuguese Synagogue, will be: Mrs. Florence Rossoff, grandmother; Mr. and Mrs. I. Rossoff and children, Harriet, Gerald, Norman and Judy, uncle and aunt; Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Jacobs, great-uncle and great-aunt, and son Jack, all of Massena, N. Y.; and Mr. and Mrs. H. Fahn, uncle and aunt, of Syracuse, N.Y.

Mr. and Mrs. George Springer, 541 Kindersley Avenue, are spending a holiday in Nassau, The Bahamas.

Mrs. I. Eiley, 931 Pratt Avenue, a member of the Pioneer Women's Organization has been chosen as a delegate to the eighth national convention of the Labour Zionist Movement of Canada, taking place to February 28, at the King Edward Hotel, in Toronto, Ont. Mrs. Eiley will be stopping at the King Edward Hotel, while she is there.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bidner, 775 Bertrand Circle, returned via Eastern Airlines, from a three-week vacation at the Di Lido Hotel, in Miami Beach, Florida.

Mrs. Irving Kott and children, Recia and Michael, of 3320 Kent Avenue, spent three weeks at the Di Lido Hotel, in Miami Beach, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Pantel, 4273 Osteil Place, returned via Canadian Pacific Air Lines, after spending three weeks in Acapulco, and Mexico City, Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bessner, 795 Abbott Avenue, returned via Canadian Pacific Air Lines, after spending some time in Acapulco, and Mexico City, Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Ziderman, 2415 McNulty Avenue, returned via Eastern Airlines from a holiday in Miami Beach, Florida.

Here for the bar-mitzvah of Avrum Elliot, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Backman, 5240 King Edward Avenue, who will be called to the Reading of the Law, on February 27, at Chevra Kadisha-Bnai Jacob Synagogue, will be: Miss Bertha Katz, of New York; and Mrs. Yetta Israel, of Meriden, Conn., great-aunts; and Mr. and Mrs. Saul Parnes and Michael and Brenda, of Toronto, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Yaffe, 521 Kindersley Avenue, are spending a two-week holiday on a Caribbean cruise, to the British West Indies, and South America.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gerlovin and daughter, Miss Cynthia Gerlovin, 5060 Walkley Avenue, had Robert Levine, of Philadelphia, Pa., fiance of the latter, visiting them.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Solomon, 785 Abbott Avenue, returned via Canadian Pacific Air Lines, after a three-week holiday in Acapulco, and Mexico City, Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Wiselberg spent their wedding trip in New York. Mrs. Wiselberg is the former Miss Marilyn Ellison, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ellison. Mr. Wiselberg is the son of Mrs. S. Wiselberg, 4900 Rosedale Avenue, and the late Samuel Wiselberg.

Mrs. Samuel Silverman, 5218 Casgrain Street, was in Long Island, N. Y., for the marriage of her sister, Mrs. Annie Cohen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Mislovitch, 6730 McLynn Avenue, to William Coleman.

Mrs. L. Kaplow, 7080 Chester Avenue, is spending a holiday in Miami Beach, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Raphael, 708 Lanark Crescent, are in Miami Beach, Florida.

H. J. Issenman, 5235 Kensington Avenue, went via Eastern Air Line Jet to Miami Beach, Florida.

Louis and Keva Feingold, both of New York, were here for the funeral of their sister, Mrs. Eva Feingold Aronson, 4995 Iona Avenue.

Mrs. Peter Hoffman (Rhona), 4590 Mariette Avenue, was in Saint John, N. B., for the funeral of her father, Jacob Paikowsky.

Mr. and Mrs. Manny Gordon and daughters, Pamela and Linda Gail, 5727 Whitehorne Avenue, spent three weeks in Miami Beach, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Roos, 371 Redfern Road, are taking a holiday at Miami Beach, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Moses Pascal, 738 Belmont Avenue, returned from a cruise to Curacao, La Guira, Caracus; Kingston, Jamaica; Nassau, the Bahamas; and Fort Everglades, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Blostin, 4670 Draper Avenue, entertained at a party to celebrate the sixteenth birthday of their daughter, Myra; sister of Mrs. J. Mintzberg (Tanya), 5220 Cavendish Avenue; Miss Sheila Blostin, and Walter, her twin. A pink, heart-shaped birthday cake and pink and white carnations decorated the table.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Zimelstern, 5737 Jeanne Mance Street, gave a party at their home to celebrate the birthdays of their children, Morris Zimelstern and Miss Sonia Zimelstern.

Dr. Ellen Ballon Bullock entertained at a luncheon in the Blue Room of the Ritz Carlton Hotel, for the members of the ticket committees of the Martlet Ball and concert to be given at the hotel, on Thursday, April 28.

Mrs. Frank Gottlieb, 5414 Waverley Street, was hostess at a surprise party at her home to celebrate the birthday of her husband. They have a son, David, aged seven years and a daughter, Judith, five. Mr. Gottlieb is the son of Mr. and Mrs. N. Gottlieb, 4735 St. Kevin Avenue; brother of Victor Gottlieb, 2825 Darlington Place; and the grandson of Mrs. G. Gottlieb, 4735 St. Kevin Avenue. A birthday cake decorated the table.

MARRIAGES

WISELBERG-ELLISON

The marriage of Miss Marilyn Ellison, 5277 Bessborough Avenue, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ellison, to Philip Wiselberg, son of Mrs. S. Wiselberg, 4900 Rosedale Avenue, and the late Samuel Wiselberg, was solemnized in Shaare Zedek Synagogue, on Sunday, January 17, at half-past six o'clock, by Rabbi A. Bernard Leffell. The bride was given in marriage by Ted Marton. Her Empire gown of white satin had a bodice of lace, with a scalloped neckline; sleeves ending in points at the wrists; and a full skirt. Her veil of tulle illusion was held by a satin coronet embroidered with seed-pearl-beads, and she carried a cascade bouquet of purple orchids and white split carnations. Miss Estelle Schrier, as maid of honor, wore a gown of pink lace; with a pink hat; and carried a cascade bouquet of pink and white carnations. Judy Rozansky, niece of the groom, was flower girl. She wore a dress of pleated yellow nylon; with a matching bandeau; and carried a nosegay of white and pink carnations. Abe Rozansky was best man for his brother-in-law. Stephen Rozansky, nephew of the groom, was junior usher. White gladioli and pink and white carnations adorned the Synagogue and hall. Mrs. Morton was in a gown of blue silk; with matching veil. Mrs. Wiselberg, mother of the groom, was gowned in blue lace and satin; and had a matching satin hat. Mr. and Mrs. Philip Wiselberg spent their wedding trip in New York, the bride travelling in a red ensemble.

ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Kaporovsky, 6284 DeVimy Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Marilyn Kaporovsky, to Robert Cohen, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Cohen, 400 Harris Street.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Wolman, 5854 Hutchison Street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Flora Wolman, to William Silverman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Silverman, 835 Stuart Avenue. Miss Wolman is a graduate of Macdonald College School for Teachers. The marriage will take place on December 25, at Shomrim Laboker-Beth Yehuda-Shaare Tefillah Synagogue.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Wolofsky, 6250 Macdonald Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Merle Esther Wolofsky, to Hershie Frankel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Irwin A. Frankel, 635 Algonquin Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Israel Julius Blum, 2077 Goyer Road, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Shirley Blum, to Jerry Shapiro, son of Mr. and Mrs. Issie Shapiro, 4825 Borden Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sokoloff, 4910 Kent Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Molly Sokoloff, to Stanley E. Michels, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Michels, of New York. Mr. Michels is a graduate of Cornell University, in the Faculty of Law.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Hecht, 5611 Davies Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Linda Hecht, to Martin Donald Bogante, son of J. R. Bogante, Q. C., and Mrs. Bogante, 4252 Hingston Avenue. Miss Hecht is a graduate of Macdonald College, School for Teachers. Mr. Bogante is a Law School student at McGill University.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Cohen, 91 Raglan Avenue, Toronto, Ont., announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Hyla Cohen, to Edward Lobel, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Lobel, 1620 Van Horne Avenue. The marriage will take place on May 14, at the Shaarei Shomayim Synagogue, in Toronto.

The engagement of Miss Annette Strug, daughter of Mrs. Sylvia Strug, 6490 Lavole Avenue, and the late William Strug, to Leonard Dubinsky, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dubinsky, of Ottawa, Ont., is announced.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Zlatin, 575 Laurentian Boulevard, formerly of Halifax, Nova Scotia, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Sylvia Zlatin, to Sidney Solomon, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. Solomon, 6415 Victoria Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sheinman, 5250 Grenier Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Eleanor Sheinman, to Theodore Salonin, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Salonin, 3890 Plamondon Avenue. The marriage will take place on November 20, at Beth Moishe Synagogue. Rabbi J. J. Zlotnick officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mendelson, of Yonkers, N. Y., announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Berl M. Mendelson, to Hyman Hartman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Nathan Hartman, 5533 Queen Mary Road. The marriage will take place on September 11, in Yonkers. Miss Mendelson is a senior at Barnard College. Mr. Hartman received his Bachelor of Science degree at McGill University, and is studying for a doctorate in bio-chemistry at Columbia University, in New York.

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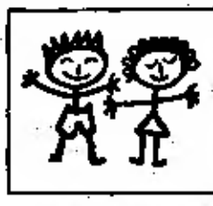

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Social Notes — Montreal

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Feldman, 6360 Westbury Avenue, entertained at three evenings at their home to celebrate their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary. They have two sons, Marc and Allan Feldman. Mrs. Feldman is the former Miss Claire Leibovitch, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. A. Leibovitch. Mr. Feldman is the son of Mrs. A. Feldman, 5051 Clanranald Avenue, and the late A. Feldman. The table was trimmed with pink carnations and red roses. Mesdames N. Rappaport, M. Stern, and M. Miller poured the beverages each evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Mislovitch (nee Fanny Kryshka), 6730 McLynn Avenue, celebrated their sixtieth wedding anniversary. They have two sons and daughters-in-law: Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mislovitch, 3765 Dupuis Avenue; Mr. and Mrs. Max Mislovitch, 4598 Decarie Boulevard; eight sons-in-law and daughters: Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Silverman (Ray), 5218 Casgrain Street; Mr. and Mrs. William Coleman (Annie), of New York; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Turowetz (Esther), 6352 Coolbrook Avenue; Mr. and Mrs. Gerson Hecht (Celia), 3190 Linton Avenue; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mendler (Shirley), of Long Island, N.Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Moe Gardner (Lottie), 2940 Brighton Avenue; Mr. and Mrs. R. Cunningham (Rose), of Toronto, Ont.; Mr. and Mrs. Moe Fishman (Mary), 6730 McLynn Avenue; twenty-four grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Adelstein, 5082 Glencairn Avenue, celebrated the bar-mitzvah of their son, Marc Lepine, who was called to the Reading of the Law, at Shaar Hashomayim Synagogue. He is the grandson of Mrs. M. Wener, 5400 Queen Mary Road; and of Mrs. J. L. Adelstein, 1540 Summerhill Avenue. Kiddush was observed. That evening Mr. and Mrs. Adelstein were hosts to two hundred guests at a dinner dance at the Sheraton-Mount Royal Hotel. The hostess received in a white, chiffon jersey, fitted, draped gown, beaded at the neckline and waist. A yellow and white bar-mitzvah cake, adorned with yellow Shasta daisies, tulips, and white pom-poms decorated the table.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Marcovitz, 3900 Bouchette Avenue, entertained at dinner parties on two evenings at their home. With them the first evening were: Seymour Gladman, her son; Mr. and Mrs. David Goodenday, 5395 Cavendish Avenue; Mr. and Mrs. A. Bulgutch, 6154 Hutchison Street; her brothers-in-law and sisters; Mr. and Mrs. Moe Gurevitch, 8568 Outremont Avenue, her brother and sister-in-law; Mr. and Mrs. Norman Gurevitch, 1993 Mayfield Avenue, nephew and niece; and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Brookman, 1206 Lajoie Avenue, her cousins. At the second party were: Mr. and Mrs. Moe Williams, 4260 Plamondon Avenue; Mr. and Mrs. Saul Marcovitz, 4075 Maplewood Avenue; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Marcovitz, 4677 Maplewood Avenue; and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Marcovitz, 1050 Du Ruisseau Street, his nephews and nieces. Mr. and Mrs. Abe Marcovitz, 5032 Isabella Avenue, were unable to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert (Bob) Eklove (nee Ruth Pollock), 618 Westluke Avenue, entertained at their home for the births of their sons, Richard and Howard; brothers of Bonnie Risa, aged seven and one-half years; Israel Sonny, six and one-half; and Arlene, three and one-half; grandsons of Mr. and Mrs. I. Pollock, 5388 Hutchison Street; and of the late Mr. and Mrs. Israel Eklove, of Montreal. Godparents of Richard are Rabbi Sydney Shoham, 5707 Westminster Avenue; and Mrs. I. Pollock, grandmother. Samuel Tabak, 6101 Wilderton Crescent, a second cousin, held the baby during the ceremony. Godparents of Howard are Irving Eklove, 4705 Maplewood Avenue, uncle; and Mrs. Jessie Eklove, 926 Wilder Avenue, aunt. Mr. Pollock, grandfather, held the baby during the ceremony.

Mrs. Michael Chandler, 4851 Plamondon Avenue, gave a tea at her home to celebrate the seventieth birthday of her mother, Mrs. Bertha Feldstein, who is also the mother of Reuben Feldstein; all of 4851 Plamondon Avenue. Present were: Mesdames Samuel Gibson and Louis Gibson, sisters of Mrs. Feldstein; Mesdames Ivy Vosberg, Moe Vosberg, Lena Vosberg, Rae Gersovitz, Rose Feldstein, her sisters-in-law; Mrs. Jack Abramovitch (nee Joyce Chandler), her granddaughter; Mesdames Jack Segal, Philip Gibson, Archie Ortenberg, Fred Gibson, her nieces; and Mesdames Herman Edelstein, Charles Axman, William Joseph, Aaron Chandler, Azriel Chandler, Henry Blatt and daughter, Sandra Lee; Henry Peters, Abe Abramovitch, and Louis Chandler. A pink, rose-coloured, and white birthday cake decorated the table. Mesdames Charles Axman and Jack Abramovitch assisted in serving.

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BAR-MITZVAHS

John, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Schachter, 6737 Mountain Sights Avenue, was called to the Reading of the Law, in honour of his bar-mitzvah at Beth David-Beth Yitzchok-Kehal Jeshurun Synagogue. He is the brother of Sydney Schachter; grandson of Mrs. W. Fine, 4100 Bouchette Avenue, and the late S. Bulum; and of Mrs. B. Schachter, 5850 Souart Avenue, and the late J. Schachter. Kiddush was observed. A dinner dance in the Synagogue hall took place that evening.

Avrum Elliot, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Backman, 6240 King Edward Avenue, will be called to the Reading of the Law, in celebration of his bar-mitzvah, on February 27, at Chevra Kadisha-Bnai Jacob Synagogue. He is the brother of Carl Mitchell, aged eleven years; grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. A. Backman; and of the late Mr. and Mrs. H. Sigman. Kiddush will be observed. A reception will take place that evening.

Barry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Israel Rishikof, 795 Dorais Avenue, will be called to the Reading of the Law, in honour of his bar-mitzvah, on February 27, at Chevra Kadisha-Bnai Jacob Synagogue. He is the brother of Norman, aged ten years; and Harvey, six; grandson of Jacob Cryer, 795 Dorais Avenue, and the late Mrs. Rose Cryer; and of Mrs. Jennie Rishikof, 4370 Coolbrook Avenue, and the late Barry Rishikof. Kiddush will be observed. A dinner dance in the Synagogue hall will take place that evening.

Joseph F., son of Dr. and Mrs. Paul Sommerfreund, will be called to the Reading of the Torah, in celebration of his Bar Mitzvah, at Shaar Hashomayim Synagogue on February 27.

Leonard Jacob, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rossoff, 4685 Maplewood Avenue, will be called to the Reading of the Law, in honour of his bar-mitzvah on February 27, at Spanish and Portuguese Synagogue. He is the brother of Rosalind Harriet, aged nine and one-half years; grandson of Mrs. Esther Cohen, 4685 Maplewood Avenue, and the late Abraham Cohen; and of Mrs. Florence Rossoff, 443 South Main Street, Massena, N.Y., and the late Alex Rossoff. Kiddush will be observed. A luncheon in the Synagogue hall will follow the services.

DEATHS

Abraham Sandler, 4543 Hutchison Street, died on Thursday, January 28. He is survived by two sons: Harry, 450 Harris Street; Hyman, 2395 Laurentian Boulevard; a daughter, Mrs. R. Gold (Ann), 5577 Woodbury Avenue; four grandchildren: Melvyn and Rhona, children of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sandler; Mrs. P. A. Dogen (nee Shirley Gold), and Kenneth, children of Mr. and Mrs. R. Gold; and two great-grandchildren: Richard and Kevin Dogen. Funeral services took place from Paperman's. Rabbi A. M. Berliner officiated. Burial was at the Hebrew Sick Benefit Society Cemetery.

Mrs. Eva Feingold Aronson, 4995 Iona Avenue, widow of the late Max Aronson, died on Tuesday, February 2. She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Victor Persky (Anita), 4995 Iona Avenue; two grandchildren, Helen and Martin Persky; and two brothers; Louis and Keva Feingold, both of New York. Funeral services took place from Paperman's. Dr. Solomon Frank, Rabbi, officiated. Burial was at Shaar Hashomayim Cemetery.

Jacob Paikowsky, of Saint John, N. B., aged seventy-three years, died on Friday, January 1. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Harriet Gilbert Paikowsky; a son, Morton, of Saint John, N. B.; a daughter, Mrs. Peter Hoffman (Rhona), 4590 Mariette Avenue; five grandchildren; a brother, Isadore Paikowsky, of Burlington, Vermont; and a sister, Mrs. Eva Weisburgh, of Montreal, and Albany, N. Y. Burial took place in Saint John, N. B.

Mrs. Pescha Riva Shulman Averson, 651 Querbes Avenue, widow of the late Lazar Averson, died on February 2. She is survived by a son, Abe, 681 Querbes Avenue; three daughters: Mrs. Louis Shelner (Minnie), 681 Querbes Avenue; Mrs. Eddie Katz (Sophie), 803 Hartland Avenue; Mrs. Ben Sederoff (Annie), 3296 Barclay Avenue; four grandchildren; two brothers: Jacob Shulman, of Montreal; Saul Shulman, of New York; and a sister, Mrs. Sophie Rothstein, of Montreal. Funeral services took place from Paperman's, Rabbi J. J. Zlotnick officiated. Burial was at Poale Zedek Cemetery.

BIRTHS

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. George Freedman (nee Rose Stein), 5533 Clanranald Avenue, on February 3, at the Jewish General Hospital, a daughter, Maxine; sister of Howard, aged four years; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Stein, 5531 Clanranald Avenue; and of Mrs. Esther Freedman, 6280 Mountain Sights Avenue, and the late Max Freedman; great-granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Turner, 5711 Wentworth Avenue; and of Mrs. S. Beitel, 8365 Barclay Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Levine (nee Marcia Leibovitch), 4720 St. Kevin Avenue, on February 2, at the Jewish General Hospital, a son, Dana Richard; brother of Rona, aged five years; and Sherri Lynn, two and one-half; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Levine, 4920 Melrose Avenue, who are his godparents; and of Mr. and Mrs. Max Leibovitch, 10410 Plaza Street. Mr. Leibovitch, grandfather, held the baby during the ceremony.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. I. Zryl (nee Reggie Werner), 4525 Hutchison Street, on February 10, at the Jewish General Hospital, a son, Josef Leib; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Z. Werner, 4643 Hutchison Street; and of Reverend and Mrs. L. Zryl, 4604 Jeanne Mance Street. Godparents are Avrum Zryl and Miss Sue Zryl, 4604 Jeanne Mance Street, uncle and aunt. Rabbi P. Hirschprung held the baby during the ceremony.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Abrams (nee Marsha Fine, formerly of Montreal), of Paw-Paw, Mich, on January 25, at the Borgess Hospital, in Kalamazoo, Mich., a son, Dennis Lowell; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Fine, 4955 St. Catherine Road, Montreal; and of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Abrams, of Los Angeles, Cal.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Silverman (nee Ethelyne Zidulka), 5830 Decelles Place, on February 7, at the Jewish General Hospital, a daughter, Luana; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Zidulka, 663 McEachran Avenue; and of Mr. and Mrs. B. Silverman, 4910 Bourret Avenue; great-granddaughter of Mrs. M. Green, 663 McEachran Avenue.

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Mr. Leavitt listed the following major capital projects completed in Europe in 1959, with the help of Claims Conference grants: in Belgium, Brussels Community Center; in Denmark, Community Synagogue and Home for Aged in Copenhagen; in France, Community Centers in Grenoble, Les Lilas, Lyon, and Strasbourg; in Holland, Mental Hospital in Amersfoort, Community Center in Haarlem, and Synagogue in Oss; in Italy, Home for the Aged in Florence; in Spain, Community Center and Synagogue in Madrid.

"The projects completed in 1959 are only a part of our current activities," Mr. Leavitt said. "Major capital projects in greater numbers are currently under construction or renovation and are scheduled for completion in 1960 and in subsequent years. Especially prominent among those under way are primary and secondary schools, homes for the aged, child care institutions, and community and youth centers."

Of approximately $10,100,000 distributed last year, $1,795,000 went for cultural and educational reconstruction, including $424,000 for research and commemoration projects. Most of this money went to further Jewish education in schools and Talmudic academies, the training of teachers, and the preparation of Rabbis. But $150,000 was granted for scholarships and fellowships.

"This is an investment in human resources equally important to our investment in material welfare and community institutions," he said. "We are contributing to the replacement of the creative forces in Jewish life destroyed by the Nazis. We are helping to maintain these forces which not only benefit Jewry but which enrich the entire world in the fields of scholarship, research, and the fine arts.

"Last fall, I had the privilege of presiding in Geneva at a meeting of community leaders who dealt with Claims Conference programs and problems predominantly", Mr. Leavitt concluded. "At that meeting perhaps more than anywhere else I could sense afresh how vital is the role which Conference allocations are playing in the day task of aiding Jewish victims of Nazi persecution in every corner of the world. I carried away the conviction that the contribution we were making to rebuilding the Jewish communities in Europe, above all, would live on far beyond the day when the final curtain was ready to fall upon our activities."

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MILLSTONE-VALENSKY

The marriage of Miss Annette Mildred Valensky, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Saul Valensky, 81 Lynnhaven Road, to Stanley Millstone, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Millstone, 72 Lynnhaven Road, was solemnized on Sunday, February 7, at half-past five o'clock, at Murray House, by Rabbi Samuel Ochs assisted by Rabbi David Ochs. The bride was given in marriage by her parents. She wore a long-sleeved gown of white satin, cut with a broad neckline trimmed with pale sequins, and a full skirt finishing in paniers. Her fingertip illusion veil was caught to a crown of seed-pearl-beads; and she carried a prayer book adorned with a white orchid and stephanotis. Mrs. Moe Held, sister of the groom, was matron of honour. She wore a cornflower-blue peau de soie gown, cut with a scooped neckline; and had a bone-white tiara. Her cascade bouquet was of Tea roses and stephanotis. The bridesmaids were: Misses Sandra Valensky, cousin of the bride; Susan Milgram, and Harriet Millstone, cousins of the groom; and Barbara Hurst. Each wore an American-Beauty-coloured peau de soie gown, with a scooped neckline, and short sleeves; with a rhinestone tiara; and carried a cascade bouquet of red roses and stephanotis. Misses Norma and Susan Valensky, sisters of the bride, were junior bridesmaids. The former wore a gown composed of an American-Beauty-coloured top and a white, nylon, bouffant skirt; and had a red head-band with white pearl beads. The latter wore a gown of an American-Beauty-coloured top with a white, bouffant, lace skirt; and her white head-band was trimmed with pearl-beads. Each carried a cascade bouquet of red carnations and white chrysanthemums. The ushers were: Edward Arkin, uncle of the bride; Douglas Millstone, Allen Dressler, Ronald Nefsky, Bernard Gurofsky, and Melvin Fruitman; all cousins of the groom; and Sheldon Leibsman. The canopy was decorated with red roses and standards of white chrysanthemums and silver-sprayed leaves. The wedding music was provided by Jack Young and his orchestra. A dinner and reception followed in the Majestic Room of the Murray House. Mrs. Lavensky, mother of the bride, wore a gown of blue organza, fashioned with a V-neckline, and short sleeves; and a blue headpiece; and had a corsage of pink roses. Mrs. Millstone, mother of the groom, wore a blue, peau de soie sheath, with a jewelled neckline, and a blue hat; and had a wristlet corsage of pink roses. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Millstone spent their wedding trip at the DiLido Hotel, in Miami Beach, Florida. The bride travelled in a light blue suit. They will reside at 10 Wasdale Crescent. Here for the occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Silver, great-uncle and great-aunt of the bride, of Montreal, Quebec; Saunders Valensky, cousin of the bride, of Sudbury, Ont.; Mrs. Esther Cohen, cousin of the bride, of Syracuse, N.Y.; Mr. and Mrs. J. Seigel, cousins of the groom, of London, Ont.; Mr. and Mrs. M. Dressler and Rhonda and Allen, cousins of the groom, of Hamilton, Ont.; Mr. and Mrs. S. Raskin, and Arlene, uncle and aunt of the groom, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. A. Held, Saul Held, and Miss Tammie Held; all of Ottawa, Ont.

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BIRTHS

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Abbey Lipson (nee Doreen Wengle), 14 Berkindale Drive, on February 12, at the Toronto General Hospital, a daughter, Sheri Dana; sister of Mark, Earl, and Jordan; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lipson, 9 Ardmore Road; and of Mr. and Mrs. A. Wengle, 74 Shallmar Boulevard.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Moskowitz (nee Jeanne Turk), 285 Wychwood Avenue, on February 7, at Women's College hospital, a son, Stephen Richard; brother of Marvin, aged thirteen years; and of Enid, ten; grandson of Abraham Turk, 15 Baintree Court.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Aaron (nee Golda Tepperman), 18 Fraserwood Avenue, on February 13, at the New Mount Sinai Hospital, a son, Michael Charles; brother of Bobby, aged two years; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tepperman, 36 Meadowbrook Road; and of Mrs. Annie Aaron, 44 Laurelcrest Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Mal Cosman (nee Maida Sheine), 80 Neptune Drive, on February 10, at New Mount Sinai Hospital, a son, Richard Michael; brother of Pamela, aged one and one-half years; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Z. Sheine, 81 Whitburn Crescent; and of Mr. and Mrs. S. Cosman, 100 Wenderley Drive; great-grandson of Mrs. Rose Nayman, 45 McAllister Road.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Sol. Jaeger (nee Kitty Caplan), 237 Beatrice Street, on February 13, at the New Mount Sinai Hospital, a son, Barry; brother of Howard, aged ten years; and of Elaine, seven; grandson of Mrs. Fanny Caplan, 237 Beatrice Street; and of Jack Jaeger, 31 Alexis Boulevard.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Tibor Berk (nee Elise Weinglick), 149 Faywood Boulevard, on February 10, at New Mount Sinai Hospital, a son, David Isaac; brother of Renee, aged seven years; Allan, five; Larry, three; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. M. Berk, of Europe; and of Mr. and Mrs. M. Weinglick, 1556 Dupont Street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rosenbaum (nee Bella Rotbard), 80 Acton Avenue, on February 6, at the New Mount Sinai Hospital, a son, Murray; brother of Brenda, aged ten and one-half years.

LUTHERANS

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Hoyer commented, "this is true only because we have segregated Jewish people from the rest of the people in our mission thinking.

"There are workers enough if each Christian who responds to the call of the Gospel accepts a mission responsibility to share the Gospel with all men and in doing so includes his Jewish neighbors among those with whom he shares."

Dr. Hoyer reported that, while he was visiting Israel last summer, he had discussed the conversion of Jews with a number of religious leaders, says the New York Times. "We pointed out," Dr. Hoyer remarked, "that as far as the Christian Church is concerned we have no alternative but to bring the gospel to the Jewish people and to all others; to neglect them or to leave them is to discriminate against them. We were pleased to note that this position was graciously accepted in every case."

DECRIES CRITICISM OF ZIONISTS

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tional executive council, said that the recent wave of anti-Semitism pointed to "a new conspiracy of international Fascism."

Dr. Nussbaum, who in 1939 fled from Berlin, where he was a prominent leader, recently visited West Germany, says the New York Times. He charged that large Nazi groups in Sweden, Egypt, Argentina, and Brazil — with Malmo, Sweden, as the focal point — were directing anti-Semitic outrages in Germany and over the world.

Max Bressler, associate chairman of the executive council, declared that "the Zionists still constitute the largest Jewish force in the world today." He added: "What Zionists should seek for the World Zionist Organization is not that it remains the largest organization, but that it be the most effective and decisive factor in the processes of Jewish revival and in consequence of Jewish revival."

SOVIET JEWRY REVISITED: THE INTEREST IN ISRAEL

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to leave for Israel: those who have relatives there, or are strongly nationalistically - minded. Others are likely to take a wait-and-see attitude. Israeli circles, I've heard, fear that should Russia let the Jews out, Israel would be flooded by millions of Soviet Jews and her economy dangerously strained. These apprehensions do not correspond to the realities of Jewish life in present-day Soviet Russia."

It seems that at present, interest in Israel is again confined to the older segments of Soviet Jewry. I say "again" because the Israeli delegation to the 1957 Youth Festival unanimously reported a widespread and promising awakening, even outpouring, of intense pro-Israeli feelings among young Soviet Jews. Though thoroughly Russified and knowing next to nothing about anything Jewish, let alone about Zionism, this youth was deeply shaken by the manifold manifestations of both government and popular anti-Semitism during the last decade of the Stalin regime.

"Our natural reaction," a bright university student told me, "was one of hurt pride and bold self-assertion. If they were going to call us 'dirty Jews,' we would counter by being Jews of our own volition. And since the land of the Jews is Israel, we would be only too glad to go and settle there and defend the Jewish State from any enemy. Our spirits at that time were so high that during the Sinai campaign, when protest meetings were staged against the 'Israeli aggressors,' some of my comrades displayed an almost suicidal courage by standing up and publicly defending Israel's action as undertaken in self-defense. They were of course banished from the university with what in Czarist times used to be called *Volchiy bilet* (a "wolf's ticket") — that is, loss of rights to continue one's studies. Our Jewish national consciousness was at its peak then and it included our eagerness to become Israelis."

"Why are you constantly using the past tense?" I asked.

"Because I am trying to be honest with you, and with myself as well," he replied. "Our spontaneous outburst of nationalist sentiment, however sincere, was an improvised affair, not based on any solid, positive foundations. It was an indignant reaction to discrimination and deliberate anti-Jewish policy. We were the 'angry young men' of Soviet Jewry. But for how long can one live on indignation and anger alone?

Remember, we do not possess even the barest elements of a positive Jewish background — be it religious or cultural — nor do we know where to acquire it. Of course, certain policies that had kindled our rage still exist. Yet they are no longer as overt or as vicious as they were a few years ago. Or perhaps our nerves have become less sensitive.

"Be as it may," he continued, "we are no longer the same angry Jewish young men of two years ago, who waved our newly discovered Jewish and Israeli patriotism like a banner. We have calmed down. Of course, we are still more Jewish-conscious than we were

B.D.P." I looked puzzled at this last remark. "Don't you know what that means?" he said, and proceeded to enlighten me. "We have a new system of chronology now — Before and After the Doctors' Plot.

"Anyway," he concluded, "it is unlikely that we will ever go back to the Jewish unawareness and indifference of the past. We know we are Jews. In this respect we have reached the point of no return. But realistically speaking this is, at least for the present, the limit of our Jewish national ardor. Migration to Israel is for many of us a distinct and unlikely prospect — unless something really drastic happens to revive our zeal."

An elderly Jew boldly accosted me at the gate of the Leningrad synagogue: "When will they let us go to Israel?"

"Aren't you afraid to utter such a question in public?" I asked him.

"I am beyond being afraid," he replied. "What can they do to a man who has already gone through all the stages of hell on earth? I want to get out of here. I want to go to Israel, to live among Jews. And I only wish our youngsters would feel about this as strongly as I do. But they never come near a synagogue and they don't really care for God or Israel."

I reminded him that on the High Holydays many thousands of Jews, young as well as old, do in fact crowd the synagogues. "True," he said, "but we have no illusions about their reasons for coming. There is no religious motivation behind it. All these thousands flock to the synagogue once a year to demonstrate to themselves that they are still Jews, to rub shoulders with other Jews, to somehow polish their Jewish consciousness. This is certainly an encouraging phenomenon, yet it has little in common with religion and is possible only so long as the synagogue itself continues to exist. But when it disappears along with us, the oldsters, then where will the young people come to reinforce their Jewishness? Are they going to perpetuate the synagogues as we have done by mustering the courage to form a *Dvaizatka*, a group of twenty Jews who assume the responsibility before the Soviet authorities for maintaining a house of prayers? We would like to believe that they will, but alas, we are more than doubtful."

The experiences of this writer while in the USSR force him to concur in this pessimistic conclusion.

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VERMAN-CARDISH

The marriage of Miss Barbara Thelma Cardish, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Cardish, 744 Briar Hill Avenue, to William Morton Verman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Verman, 45 Hove Street, was solemnized by Rabbi Stuart Rosenberg at the home of the bride's parents, on February 7, at four o'clock. The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a gown of white, peau de soie satin, fashioned with a scooped neckline; fitted bodice with iridescent pearl-beading; long, pointed sleeves; and full skirt with a panel of the beading. Her finger-tip veil was gathered to a crown of seed-pearl-beads and rhinestones. She carried a bouquet of white hyacinths and stephanotis, and centered with a white orchid. Mrs. Allen Hacker, sister of the bride, was matron of honour, attired in a white peau de soie gown trimmed with white fringe. Her headband was of jewelled tulle; and she had a nosegay of pink and white roses and pink carnations. Murray Verman, brother of the groom, was best man. Standards of pink and white carnations adorned the canopy. Mrs. Cardish, mother of the bride, wore a pale blue, peau de soie, strapless gown, with fitted bodice; bouffant skirt; and a matching stole. Mrs. Verman, mother of the groom, wore a powder-blue lace and chiffon gown, fashioned with short sleeves; fitted bodice; and full skirt. Each had a wristlet of pale blue baby orchids. Mr. and Mrs. William Morton Verman spent their wedding trip at the Concord Hotel, in the Catskill Mountains, of New York. For travelling the bride wore a black wool suit; with a white, flowered hat; and an oyster-white beaver coat; and had a white orchid corsage. They will reside at 12 Elliott Avenue on their return. Here for the occasion were: Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Cummings, uncle and aunt of the bride, of Long Island, N. Y.; and Mrs. Rose Weiss, aunt of the groom, of Chicago, Ill.

ADAMS-MELTSNER

The marriage of Miss Doris Lee Meltsner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Meltsner, 35 Elm Ridge Drive, to Morris Gordon Adams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Adams, 57 Cocksfield Avenue, was solemnized on February 2, at half-past five o'clock, at Beth Tzedec Synagogue, by Rabbi Stuart Rosenberg, assisted by Cantor J. Cooper. The bride was given in marriage by her parents. She wore a white silk gown, fashioned with a lace yoke; short sleeves; and lace insets on the full skirt which had a cathedral train. Her finger-tip veil of illusion, originally worn by her mother, was arranged with a pearl coronet, and she carried a white prayer book with a white orchid and stephanotis. Mrs. Lloyd J. Rotstein, sister of the bride, was matron of honour and wore a pearl-tone brocaded gown; made with fitted bodice; portrait neckline; and long sleeves. She had a headband of jewelled beads and pearl-beads; and carried a cascade bouquet of red roses. The bridesmaids were: Mrs. Bernard Goldman, Mrs. Charles Meltsner, sister-in-law of the bride; and Misses Gail Morrison and Lois Birnbaum. Each wore a white satin gown, cut with a fitted bodice; scooped neckline; and bell-shaped skirt. They had jewelled headbands; and carried cascade bouquets of red roses. Harry Rosenberg was best man. The ushers were: Jerry Goldstein, Henry Waks, Harold Green, Albert Winer, William Berut, Lloyd Rotstein, Dr. Samuel Mandel, and Charles Meltsner, brother of the bride, of Chapel Hill, North Carolina. Standards of white chrysanthemums and red roses with greenery decorated the Synagogue. Mrs. Meltsner, mother of the bride, wore a long, ruby-red, satin gown, with a short train; also a red, silk, rose-petal pill-box hat; and had a white orchid corsage. Mrs. Adams, mother of the groom, wore a turquoise-blue, peau de soie gown, designed with a fitted, beaded bodice; and draped skirt; also a blue beaded hat; and had a corsage of white orchids. Mr. and Mrs. Adams left for a two-month trip around the world. The bride wore a beige wool suit; with a short jacket which had a beaver collar; also a green hat with a feather; and had an orchid corsage. Here for the wedding were: Mrs. Samuel Blumenthal and Judith; and Mrs. P. Freedman, of Savanna, Georgia; Mrs. Morris Nuger, Mrs. E. Sinkoe and Benjamin; and Mrs. Samuel Kraft; of Charlotte, North Carolina; Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Meltsner, of Chapel Hill, North Carolina; Mrs. A. Scher, of Fredericksberg, Virginia; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Stern, and Marsha; Myer Meltsner and daughter, Linda; and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Brown; all of Baldwin, N.Y.; Dr. V. A. Sheridan, of London, England; Miss Julie Duggan and Richard McNeil, of London, Ontario.

MILLMAN-SCHERER

The marriage of Miss Carol Scherer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Scherer, 97 Invermay Avenue, to Meyer Millman, nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Millman, of Chatham, Ont., was solemnized on Sunday, February 14, at six o'clock, in Shaarei Tefillah Synagogue, by Rabbi William Herskowitz. The bride was given in marriage by her parents. She wore a short-sleeved gown of white organza and lace, cut with a scalloped neckline, and a full skirt. Her finger-tip illusion veil was arranged with a crown of seed-pearl-beads; and she carried a Colonial bouquet of white and pink roses. Miss Cathy Mintz was maid of honour, in a blue, peau de soie gown, fashioned with a scooped neckline, and bouffant skirt; and had a rhinestone tiara. She carried a nosegay of pink and white roses. Harry Wilks, cousin of the groom, was best man. The ushers were: Martin Scherer, brother of the bride; Allen Scheffel, and Barry Kirshin, cousins of the bride; Samuel Binder, Jerry Wilks, and Murry Levine, all cousins of the groom. The altar and canopy were decorated with bouquets and standards of white carnations and chrysanthemums. A dinner and reception followed at the Synagogue. Mrs. Scherer, mother of the bride, wore a gown of pink lace trimmed with chiffon, which had three-quarter-length sleeves; and a pink hat. Her corsage was made of pink roses. Mrs. Millman, aunt of the groom, wore a sheath gown of taupe lace with a matching hat; and she had a corsage of yellow roses. Mr. and Mrs. Meyer Millman spent their honeymoon in New York. The bride travelled in a gray dressmaker suit; and a black coat trimmed with white mink. They will reside at 19 Rosseau Road. Here for the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. Ben Millman, aunt and uncle of the groom; and Mr. and Mrs. M. Segal; all of Chatham; Mr. and Mrs. R. Leibowitz, Mr. and Mrs. M. Hutchinson, Mr. and Mrs. D. Markman and Susan and Arthur, all of New York; Mr. and Mrs. B. Franklin and Janis, of Chicago, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. I. Leff, of Buffalo, N.Y.; and Mr. and Mrs. M. Kirshin and Susan, of London, Ont.

MONTREAL BIRTHS

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Abe Silver (nee Ethel Winstan), 3530 Bedford Road, on February 8, at the Jewish General Hospital, a son, Jeffrey; grandson of Mrs. Sara Winstan, 3485 Ellendale Avenue, and the late Julius Winstan; and of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Silver, 3185 Bedford Road.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Rubin (nee Gloria Sherman), 5817 Palmer Avenue, on February 5, at the Jewish General Hospital, a son, Jack Barnett; brother of Karen, aged twenty-one months; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sherman, 2985 Bedford Road; and of Mrs. Esther Rubin, 5075 Victoria Avenue, and the late Jack Rubin. Godparents are Seymour Spector, 4300 Mountain Sights Avenue, cousin; and Miss Louise Rubin, aunt, 2985 Bedford Road. Leonard Sherman, uncle, held the baby during the ceremony.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Rabinovitch (nee Phyllis Weinstein), 7519 Bailey Road, on February 3, at the Reddy Memorial Hospital, a son, Alan Mark; brother of Sheryl, aged two and one-half years; grandson of Fred Weinstein, 3880 St. Kevin Avenue, and the late Mrs. Sally Weinstein; and of Mr. and Mrs. George Rabinovitch, 4747 Kent Avenue; great-grandson of Mrs. S. Weinstein, 6649 Cartier Street. Godparents are Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Cutler, 4960 Bourret Avenue, uncle and aunt. Mr. Rabinovitch, grandfather, held the baby during the ceremony.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Klemensberg (nee Blanca Gaon), 3215 Ellendale Avenue, on January 11, at St. Mary's Hospital, a daughter, Rhonda Taryn; sister of Linda Joy, aged three and one-half years; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Klemensberg, 5970 McShane Avenue; and of Mr. and Mrs. A. Gaon, 3225 Linton Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Isaac L. Gelber (nee Frances Kraft), 5250 Fulton Avenue, on February 6, at the Jewish General Hospital, a daughter, Cheryl; sister of Rayna, aged seven years; and Marla and Elayne, twins, three and one-half; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Gelber, 740 Lexington Avenue; and of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kraft, 2070 Barclay Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. B. Plotnick (nee Betty Glassman), 1752 College Street, on February 7, at the Jewish General Hospital, a daughter, Maureen Carol; sister of Marcy Ellen, aged one and one-half years; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Glassman, 1153 Van Horne Avenue; and of Mrs. Tillie Plotnick, 4840 Maplewood Avenue, and the late Myer Plotnick.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Manny Grill (nee Freda Polowin), 4613 Eighth Street, L'Abord a Plouffe, on January 28, at the Jewish General Hospital, a daughter, Elizabeth; sister of Peter, aged four years; and Charles, sixteen months; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Polowin, of Ottawa, Ont.; and of Mr. and Mrs. A. Grill, 5600 Esplanade Avenue.

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Urgent pounding on the back door commands immediate attention, and the rebbitzen is confronted with a bearded figure waving a hammer. Is she paralyzed with horror? Is she propelled into hysteria, as the red beard flashes past her into the living room?

"No, no," she shrieks, "please, rabbi, not under the Renoir." But he enthusiastically drives nails into the wall and affixes his *pushke* (charity box). As the plaster flies, stray words sputter through the beard and over the uproar . . . "a Jewish home . . . charity . . . *tzeddaka* . . . *a pushke*."

One day, the door is struck a single mighty blow. It is a royal summons. There, in the doorway, looms a giant personage, in his upraised hand a mahogany staff. Lights are reflected from his burnished beard, immaculately groomed satin coat and richly furred hat.

"Stand aside, *isha* (woman)!" he commands, striding past the rebbitzen into the library. "I must see the rabbi."

"The rabbi is not at home."

"Not home! Not home!" he thunders. "When the herald, the intermediary of the Sossever Rebbe is here!" (This is the first lieutenant of a famed, Chassidic Rebbe.)

Lifting his cane he thrusts aside the books on the desk and reaches for the letters. The rebbitzen is aghast at this show of disrespect. She places herself between him and the private correspondence, saying with humble sarcasm, "But, Rebbe, we did not expect you to honor a Conservative rabbi with your presence."

"Ha," he retorts, never once glancing at the unworthy female. "It is written: the goose may not be Kosher, but one may pluck its feathers."

He leaves a speechless, furious rebbitzen inside the house, and a deep dent on the door outside.

The bell may ring menacingly at midnight or piercingly at dawn,

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BEGAN TO ACT AT SIX

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said. "I bought myself a diamond tiara. And the Queen of Rumania presented me with a medal in recognition of the charity work I did for Rumania."

As an ingenue, Miss Goldstein appeared in a long list of roles of self-sacrificing wives, daughters, and sweethearts. As she matured, she played a long list of roles of self-sacrificing mothers. Some of her hits were "Freidal Becomes a Bride," "Girls of Today," "Slaves of Luxury," "The Woman of the World," "Her Great Secret," "I Am a Mama," "The Longing Heart," and "Should a Mother Tell?"

In 1939 Miss Goldstein left on a three-year tour of South America. When she returned, she decided that her audiences had enough to cry about because of the war. She began to concentrate on comedy, and brought down the house with such lines as "Meyer, I want a platinum fox."

When the Yiddish theatre seriously began to dwindle in the late Forties and Fifties, Miss Goldstein briefly turned to Broadway, says the New York Times. In 1951, she played a wise-cracking housewife in "The Number," by Arthur Carter, and, two years later, she appeared as the raucous gypsy in Tennessee Williams' "Camino Real."

Miss Goldstein was the widow of Charles W. Groll, a lawyer. She is survived by four brothers, Harry, Abraham, Isidore and Paul.

JEWS AND GERMANS

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girl whose diary has become a memorial of another kind to faith and spirit, says the New York Times. By one of the unmarked stones was a rough card from a young German, with Anne's picture on it and the inscription "Let's build a bridge from men to men."

The inscriptions on the international memorial are in thirteen languages. In English it says simply, "To the memory of all those who died in this place," and in French, "Here were exterminated thousands of Frenchmen whose only crime was to love France and not to share the ideas of the invader."

Among those present were Joseph Rosensaft, who stayed in the camp for five years after the war's end until the last of the Jewish displaced persons had left it for Israel. "Why did you come back?" a visitor asked him, and the short alert man of 49, now a resident of 225 Central Park West, New York, replied: "I come back two or three times a year to remember."

The bitter wind sweeping over the North German plain penetrated to the bone. But it was not the wind that chilled the gathering so much as the memories of the past in the park and the worries of the future. Dr. Adenauer seemed to sense this:

"I ask the world to be assured that we will work with all our strength never again to let happen what happened during the Nazi period," he said, according to the New York Times. "We can find no better place or moment than this place or this moment to say that in the new Germany, every man, no matter of what nationality, race or creed, will enjoy true safety and freedom."

Last month Premier Jozef Cyrankiewicz, of Poland, wept as wreaths were laid at the "wall of death" in the Nazi extermination camp of which he was one of the few survivors.

"We shall not forget and will not let it be forgotten," he declared. He was prisoner No. 62,933 in the camp, then known as Auschwitz.

The ceremony commemorated the fifteenth anniversary of the liberation of the camp. About 4,00,000 persons from twenty-three countries, mostly Polish Jews, died there. Delegations from thirteen countries and about 20,000 Poles attended. The camp has been made into a museum of wartime horrors.

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Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Laurie Weingarten (nee Sheila Schrott), 10 Wilmington Avenue, on February 11, at Toronto General Hospital, a son, Leslie Elliot; grandson of Mrs. I. Weingarten, 560 Glencairn Avenue; and of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schrott, 55 Prince Charles Drive; great-grandson of D. Schrott, Castlefield Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rosen (nee Miriam Stocker), 83 Charleswood Drive, on February 14, at Toronto General hospital, a daughter, Lauren Elaine; sister of Evelyn, aged four years; and of David, three; granddaughter of Mrs. Kate Rosen, 11 Charleswood Drive; and of Mrs. Molly Stocker, 1659 Dundas Street West.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Millman (nee Ann Kates), 64 York Downs Drive, on February 12, at the New Mount Sinai Hospital, a son, Steven Michael; brother of Cindy, aged eight and one-half years; Debbie, five and one-half; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. M. Kates, 836 Castlefield Avenue; and of A. Millman, 102 Roberta Drive, and the late Mrs. Sarah Millman.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kestenberg (nee Lillian Muchmaker), 88 Cuffley Crescent North, on February 16, at New Mount Sinai Hospital, a son, Martin; brother of Michael, eight years of age; and Hartley, five; grandson of Mrs. Bessie Kestenberg, 652 Euclid Avenue, and the late M. Kestenberg; and of Mrs. Sarah Muchmaker, 33 Cecil Street, and the late H. Muchmaker.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sussman (nee Eva Stern), 837 Roselawn Avenue, on February 10, at the New Mount Sinai Hospital, a daughter, Sharon Rose; granddaughter of Mrs. Clara Stern, of Winnipeg, Man.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Shep Gangbar (nee Marion Feldman), 117 Laurelcrest Avenue, on February 16, at New Mount Sinai Hospital, a daughter, Ruth Stacey; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Gangbar, 43 Artreeva Drive; and of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Feldman, of New York.

DEATHS

Mrs. Ettie Eisenberg, 179 Pannahill Road, died at the Toronto General Hospital on February 9, at the age of ninety years. She was the widow of the late Joseph Edward Eisenberg. She is survived by four daughters: Mrs. K. Paskowitz (Tillie), 54 Augusta Avenue; Mrs. L. Rothman (Sadie), 92 Winona Drive; Mrs. Jean Hirsch, 179 Pannahill Road; Mrs. Ben Goldstein (Rae), 179 Pannahill Road; four sons: Louis, 81 Ranee Avenue; Samuel King, 149 Highbourne Road; Morris, 48 Kreiger Crescent; Jack, 639 St. Clair Avenue West; thirteen grandchildren: Mrs. P. Herzog (Millie), 39 Glen Rush Boulevard, Jack Pasco, 115 Melville Avenue, and Samuel Pasco, children of Mr. and Mrs. K. Paskowitz; Max Ross, of Van Nuys, Calif.; Carl, and Rita, children of Mr. and Mrs. L. Rothman; Samuel Hirsch, 61 Neptune Drive, son of Mrs. Jean Hirsch; Mrs. M. Rubin (Florence), 2100 Bathurst Street, and Joseph, children of Mr. and Mrs. Ben. Goldstein; Rochelle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel King; Michael, and Ronald, children of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Eisenberg; Jerry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Eisenberg; and seven great-grandchildren: Debbie, and Sheila, children of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pasco; Stanley Howard, Jeffrey Neal, and Richard Lee, children of Mr. and Mrs. Max Ross, of Van Nuys, Calif.; Cathy Rose, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hirsch; and Michael, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. Herzog. Rabbi Aaron Zimmerman und Rabbi J. Kelman officiated at funeral services. Interment was at Roselawn Cemetery. Shiva was at the home.

Mrs. Bessie Rosenthal, 1571 Dupont Street, died at the New Mount Sinai Hospital, on February 5, at the age of seventy-five years. She is survived by her husband, Louis Rosenthal; a daughter, Mrs. A. Pearlstone (Sophie), 39 Elmridge Drive; three sons: Reuben Greene, of Winnipeg, Man.; Philip Green, 2515 Bathurst Street; and Murray Greenberg, 632 Briar Hill Avenue; seven grandchildren: Zane and Frances Greene; Zena and Paul Pearlstone; and Stephen, John, and Sander Greenberg. Rabbi Erwin Schild assisted by Cantor Murray Nixon, officiated at funeral services at Park Memorial Chapel. Interment was at Mount Sinai Memorial Park. Shiva was at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Pearlstone, 39 Elmridge Drive. Mrs. Rosenthal was a member of the Workmen's Circle and the Folks' Farein.

Markus Niderman, 6 Hillholme Road, died suddenly on Thursday, February 4, at the age of sixty years. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ida Niderman. Rabbi Stuart Rosenberg officiated at funeral services. Interment was at Beth Tzedec Memorial Park. Shiva was at the home.

Mrs. Sylvia Fortinsky, 611 Woburn Avenue, died on January 26, at the Doctors Hospital, at the age of sixty-five years. She is survived by her husband, Israel Fortinsky; three sons; Albert, 174 Elder Avenue; David, of Boston, Mass.; Joseph, 452 Euclid Avenue; two daughters: Mrs. J. Goldsmith (Gertrude), 352 Lauder Avenue; Mrs. A. Gorlick (Sarah), 52 King High; five grandchildren: Judith Goldsmith, aged nine years; Renee, six; and Debbie, four; and Janis Gorlick, aged five years; and Mark, three. Rabbi A. A. Price officiated at funeral services. Interment was at Bathurst Lawn Cemetary. Shiva was at the home.

Harry Sherman, 11 Kirkland Boulevard, died suddenly on Friday, February 5, at the age of fifty-two years. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Fay Sherman; a son, Allan, aged twenty-three years; a daughter, Miss Barbara Sherman, eighteen years; his stepmother, Mrs. Dora Sherman, 77 Whitburn Crescent; a brother, Paul Scherman, of London England. Rabbi B. Rosensweig officiated at funeral services at College Memorial Chapel. Interment was at Grand Order of Israel section, Lambton cemetery. Shiva was at the home. Mr. Sherman was a member of the International Association of Clothing Designers, and was vice-president of the Toronto group.

Samuel Quitt, died at the Baycrest Hospital, on Saturday, February 13, at the age of sixty-nine years. He was the widower of Mrs. Bertha Quitt. He is survived by three daughters: Mrs. Harry Drue (Estelle), 19 Claxton Boulevard; Mrs. Harold Drutz (Evelyn), 825 Wilson Avenue; Mrs. Harold Brown (Beverley), 196 Tavistock Road; two sons: Dr. Louis Quitt, of San Fernando, Calif.; Gordon Quitt, 548 Lawrence Avenue West; eleven grandchildren: Nancy and Robert Drue; Paul and Donald Drutz; Karen, Keven, and Carla Beth, children of Dr. and Mrs. Louis Quitt; Brian and Barbara, children of Mr. and Mrs. G. Quitt; and Bradley and Allen Brown. Rabbi B. Rosensweig officiated at funeral services. Interment was at Kiever Podoler Society section of the Bathurst Lawn cemetery. Shiva was at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Drue, 19 Claxton Boulevard.

William Jaffe, 188 Beatrice Street, died suddenly, on February 17, at the age of seventy-four years. He was the widower of the late Mrs. Rose Jaffe; and is survived by three daughters: Mrs. Bella Ublansky, 289 Beatrice Street; Mrs. A. Shumacher (Sophie), 375 Whitmore Avenue; and Mrs. Max Cooper (Anne), 230 Arlington Avenue; six grandsons: Sheldon, Daniel and Joel, children of Mrs. Bella Ublansky; Michael, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Shumacher; and Larry and Harvey, children of Mr. and Mrs. Max Cooper; and one sister, Mrs. Sophie Freedman, 248 Howland Avenue. Rabbi B. Rosensweig officiated at funeral services. Interment was at Mount Sinai Memorial Park cemetery. Shiva was at the home.

Mrs. Gertrude Rotstein (Goldie), 170 Old Forest Hill Road, died on February 10, at the New Mount Sinai Hospital. She is survived by her husband, Morris Rotstein; a daughter, Mrs. Philip Rudson, 19 Markdale Avenue; a son, Michael; three sisters; Mrs. Ralph Rose (Jessie), Mrs. Philip Gelespy (Annie), and Mrs. S. Einborn (Tillie); a brother, Percy Budman, all of Toronto; and a grandson, Wayne Rudson. Rabbi Abraham L. Feinberg officiated at funeral services at Holy Blossom Temple. Interment was at Holy Blossom Temple Memorial Park. Shiva was at 170 Old Forest Hill Road.

Mrs. Nina Veisor, 26 Falwyn Avenue, died at the Baycrest Hospital, on February 2, at the age of seventy-four years. She is survived by her husband, Joseph Veisor; a daughter, Mrs. Jack Schlifer (Anne), 7 Corwin Crescent; two sons: Bernard, 18 Christine Crescent; Paul, 4 Smallwoods Drive; three brothers: Alex Kunin, of Montreal, Que.; Paul and Maxin Kunin, both of Minneapolis, Minn.; seven grandchildren: Barbara, Carol, and Roslyn, children of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Veisor; Michael, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Veisor; Maury, Daniel, and Miriam Schlifer. Rabbi B. Hauer officiated at funeral services. Interment was at Bathurst Lawn cemetery. Shiva was at 18 Christine Crescent, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Veisor.

W. J. C. Draws Youth Attention To April 24, Warsaw Ghetto Revolt

Jewish communities throughout the world have been urged by the World Jewish Congress in New York to draw the attention of Jewish youth to the significance of the Warsaw Ghetto Uprising. The 17th anniversary of the revolt will be commemorated by hundreds of communities on April 24.

In an appeal to communities to organize mass demonstrations and meetings on the occasion, Dr. I. Schwartzbart, director of the WJC's organization department, said that the recent wave of anti-Semitic incidents emphasized "the meaning of the resistance of the Jews in the ghettos of Europe against the atrocities of the Nazis and their henchmen. These incidents recall the years of horror during the catastrophe of European Jewry and alert us anew to be on the watch. Nothing can more assure our watchfulness than keeping alive the memory of the heroes of the Warsaw Ghetto and of the 6,000,000 Jews killed during the Hitler regime."

To mark the 17th anniversary, the WJC suggests: special programs in Jewish schools; founding or naming cultural institutions in honor of Warsaw Ghetto fighters; special essay competitions on Jewish topics; the lighting of six candles in Jewish homes; and the telling of the ghetto story by Jewish parents. Dr. Schwartzbart reports that plans for a uniform ritual for the ghetto commemorations are still in the discussion stage. A proposal of the WJC organization department to have a kind of "megillah" prepared for the occasion is now being considered by the Yad Vashem in Jerusalem. This year's 27th of Nissan, the day accepted by the WJC for the annual memorial, coincides with April 2.

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one-half teaspoon ginger
one teaspoon baking soda
eight ounces seedless raisins or chopped dates
one cup honey
two eggs
one teaspoon cinnamon
one-quarter teaspoon allspice
three cups flour
one teaspoon baking powder
one-quarter pound chopped walnuts

In a large bowl mix together: sugar, lemon juice, melted honey, oil, and cooled tea or coffee, and blend well. Add eggs one at a time, beating well after each. Add cinnamon, ginger, allspice and lemon rind. Add flour, baking powder, and baking soda which have been sifted together twice. Add fruit and chopped nuts. Pour batter into a slightly greased eight-by-ten baking pan, and bake at 350 degrees for sixty minutes.

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pressed, for example, by a representative of the Chevrah Kadisha (burial society) of Tiberias. Dear little Reb Yerachmiel stands at six a.m. in pristine innocence among the empty milk bottles. Top-hatted, a goatee nestling upon a velvet collar, pearl teeth shining between cherub lips — he lingers in memory.

Surely, this is one of the little people, who has mistaken our door for Mrs. Kelley's down the street. Will he reveal the location of a buried pot of gold? Not dear little Reb Yerachmiel; he seeks *our* gold to facilitate other burials.

Then, there are the mavericks of the profession whose zealous determination spurs them to unorthodox and daredevil methods. They have been known to nap on back porches, invade sickrooms or climb fire escapes. One solicitor poked a forked beard through the pantry window and frightened a maid into fits, faints and, alas, into another woman's kitchen.

Reb Getzel, on the other hand, is an experienced hand who knows where to find the rebbitzen on Monday morning. He tracks her down to the basement laundry. Amid the gyrations of the washing machine and in the flickering blue lights of the electric dryer, Reb Getzel holds forth on the plight of dowerless brides. Photographs of young ladies markedly unendowed in physical graces as well as worldly goods illustrate his words. A fine understanding springs up amid the dampness and diapers.

"Do not expect me again until next spring," confides Reb Getzel. His itinerary is cannily planned for collecting in Miami during the winter; a most sensible arrangement.

All of this fraternity, because of their haphazard working hours (6 a.m. to midnight) have a peculiar distinction. Theirs is a vast and intimate knowledge of the private and personal habits of the rebbitzens of America. Despite having seen (with unseeing eyes, to be sure) a great variety of rebbitzens in cold cream, curlers, blue jeans and old bathrobes, they press on undaunted and undeterred by these sights on their appointed rounds.

Alas and Alack, these bearded battalions are dwindling. Monopoly and organized big business have dealt them an inglorious blow. Every skirmish in the battle between big and small business has been analyzed with nostalgic regret. Who has paused to pay tribute to the individual entrepreneur in philanthropy? The big boys, the chest campaigners and fund functionaries, with their coveys of lay co-chairmen, have muscled in and taken over his territory.

Formerly, for grandma's, or *bobe's* generation, a single prerequisite assured a successful collection — a beard; long, short, grey, brown, forked, unkempt, or marcelled. The modern surrogate for a *shayne bord* (handsome beard) is public relations: salesmanship, personality, a way with the woman's division, and — a respectable salary. How different from our old-time traveling collector, who vended his haphazard way through towns and cities, knocking on doors, drinking innumerable glasses of tea, and pocketing his percentage of the take.

How different from the rebbitzen's gentlemen callers is the modern fund-raiser. He canvasses the community, pinpoints possibilities, arranges kick-off breakfasts, orientation brunches, big gift luncheons, donor days, parlor meetings and victory rallies. He is armed with movies, records, slides, and a secret card file. He contrives after-dinner orators — visiting lions, "friends" from the general community, or politicians on the make. These may be the inevitable consequences of a technological age, but they have created havoc in the ranks of the rebbitzen's gentlemen callers who shun these mechanical aids to their art.

God have mercy on poor little Reb Yerachmiel! How sad for the Sossever Rebbe! Gone for Reb Getzel are the Southern winters. Alas, poor fellows, I knew them. They are missed and mourned by the rebbitzens of America.

This article is from the American Jewish Congress Bulletin.

It Was A Beautiful Wedding

David and Bracha are married. For those who have seen the deeply touching "Forsake Me Not", the film story of the people of Malben issued by the Joint Distribution Committee, this wedding announcement will have a special meaning. (Malben is the special program for care of handicapped and aged immigrants to Israel conducted by JDC, with funds provided by the United Jewish Appeal.)

David, you will recall, was the young boy crippled in Nazi camps who had been confined for years to a wheelchair at Malben-JDC's Machne Israel Hospital. Until Bracha came into his life, he had no desire to move from his chair. But love has a way, even with crippling arthritic of legs and feet. Love even made six ortho-plastic operations tolerable, operations made necessary by the years of torture in the Nazi slave labor camps which brought on David's crippling injury. David's first lucky break, after the terrible years, was emigration to Israel in 1949. His second was Bracha, whom he met at the Machne Israel Hospital when she came to work in the hospital's supply room. Bracha had come from Tunisia a few years before. Each day, when her work was done, she would come and sit awhile at David's side; her quiet understanding lifted him from his gloom.

Bracha said she would marry David, if he asked. But he wouldn't ask, not until he could walk to the wedding canopy on his own two feet. It took two years. Some of the fierce determination and struggle of those two years will be remembered by everyone who saw David learning to walk again under the care of a physiotherapist in "Forsake Me Not". For those who watched, it will be something to know that David made it. Not long ago David did walk to the canopy set up in the garden at Machne Israel, a cane in one hand and Bracha, radiant in her white organdy wedding gown, on his other arm. Like any normal young man, he was both proud and a little scared at this great moment. It was a beautiful wedding. The guests were the 150 patients who had shared five years of life with David. They watched from their wheelchairs and cots, misty-eyed at this triumph of will and love. Bracha and David now have a small chicken-farm in Magdiel. Malben's constructive loan department helped them to buy it. Over the years, they will pay back the investment. Ahead, there is work and happiness and a good life. "Forsake Me Not", the half-hour documentary, may be obtained from the national headquarters of UJA in New York. A picture of David and Bracha's wedding is available on request.

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MONTREAL MEETINGS

• JEWISH AGENCY FOR ISRAEL •

The Zionist Organization of Canada has appointed an Israel representative, Melvin Fenson, formerly of Winnipeg, to act as its permanent liaison officer to assist Canadians who have settled in Israel. A Central Aliyah Office, at 2025 University Street, Montreal, Quebec; and an economic department at, 651 Spadina Avenue, Toronto, Ontario, where David Porter also deals with immigration matters, assist and advise prospective Canadian immigrants.

• TEMPLE EMANU-EL •

Dr. Harry J. Stern, Rabbi: On February 26, at 8.15 p.m., Dr. Chaim I. Essrog, director of Adult Education, Union of American Hebrew Congregations, will speak on "Theory And Practice In Judaism". On February 27, at 11.30 a.m., sermonette, "Spiritual Slavery". Oneg Shabbat and Kiddush reception, auspices of The Home and School Association. The School board and Home and School Association luncheon will take place on February 27, after Junion Congregation Service. Dr. Chaim Essrog will speak on: "The Art And Science Of Teaching In Religious School"; and "New Techniques In Education". Discussions. The faculty and postgraduate class will attend. Reuben Ginsberg, chairman of the School board, will preside. On Sunday morning, Dr. Chaim Essrog will lecture to the teachers on "Reform, The Tradition Of Judaism". The Brotherhood was host at a gathering for Brotherhood Week. Jerome Gaspard, U.S. Consul General, and Charles Peters, president of the Canadian Press, spoke on the urgency for Canada and the United States to labour together for world peace. The president, Abraham Izenberg, presided. The invocation was pronounced by Alex Carsley. Rabbi Stern moved the vote of thanks to the guests of honour. Head table guests were: Edouardo De Diego, Consul, General Republic of Panama and Dean of Consular Corps; George Hollingsr, president of the Temple; Ross Webster, M.P., for Westmount; Claude Richardson, Q.C., president, Mental Hygiene League; H. H. Lank, president, Dupont Company of Canada; Lawrence Marks, vice-president of the Temple; Raymond Dupuis, president of Dupuis Freres; Adin Talbar, Consul of Israel; Samuel Wechsler, E. R. Alexander, president, Montreal Board of Trade; S. M. Finlayson; M. DeBoyer de Ste Suzanne, Consul General of France; Mark Stein, Leo Ramsberger, Grand Knight, Knights of Columbus; William Hoffman, Roland Cyr, president of the Canadian Progress Club; Dr. S. Angeletti, Vice-Consul of Italy; Brig. J. Aird Nesbitt, president, Jas. A. Ogilvy Ltd.; William Gittes, A. C. Magee, president, Canadian Club; Carl Niderost, Q.C., president, Kiwanis Club; J. Gagnon, Editor, La Presse; Irvin Gertsman, George Mooney, executive director, Canadian Federation of Mayors and Municipalities; Alex Carsley, Blair Gordon, president, Dominion Textiles; Henry Benjamin, Paul Guertin, president, St. Jean Baptiste Society; Maxwell E. Hochmitz, G. Coulourides, Consul of Greece; Dr. Baruch Silverman, vice-president, Rotary Club; Ivar Melhuus, Consul-General of Norway; C. Marshall, vice-president, Lion's Club; Cantor Otto Staeren; Israel Rabinovitch, Samuel Garfield, Roger Lapointe, executive director, Canadian Council of Christians and Jews; Brig. Thomas Ellwood, Salvation Army. The dinner was served by the Sisterhood. Mrs. Samuel Schwartz was convener. Her committee was: Mesdames Mark Stein, Gaston Albright, Sumer Wolf, Charles Everest. The dining room chairman was Mrs. Jack J. Rabow. Mesdames Harry J. Stern, David H. Lisser, George Hollinger, Abraham Izenberg, Paul Levee, Louis Cohen, Alvin Florea, Ernest Rosengarten, Louis Pont, Isidore Morrell, Louis Packer, Harry Grobstein, Asher Gerstenfeld, Samuel Afrin, Gerald Nashman, Morris Wolfe, Leo Spector, Harry Engels, Sol. Cukierman, William Hoffman, Irving Hecht, Miss Mimi Aber were assistants. On February 29, Dr. E. David Sherman, co-physician-in-chef at the Montreal Hebrew Old People's Home and staff member of the Jewish General Hospital, will lecture on "The Older Citizen, The Best Is Yet To Be", at 8.45 p.m. On February 28 in the Junior School, Yehuda Vineberg, and a group of students will present a programme, "Jewish Song Through The Ages". Abraham and Nathan Izenberg, Monroe Rovins, Albert Caplan, Max Esar, Maxwell E. Hochmitz, Paul Salsman, A. J. Paull, Edmund Gordon, Jack Garrick, Irvin Gertsman, Max S. Kaufman, Michael Segal donated to the temple fund. Mrs. Leon Pappelbaum, grandmother of Susan Officer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Abe Offshitzer, 5262 Westbury Avenue, honoured her granddaughter's bas mitzvah with a pulpit Bible for the Temple.

• HOSPITAL OF HOPE •

Units meeting on Monday February 29, at 8.00 p.m., are: Esther Caplan, at the home of Miss Ann Boodman, 7475 Durocher Avenue; Jack Bercovitch, at the home of Mrs. M. Ziderman, 2415 McNulty Street, St. Laurent. Unit meeting on Tuesday, March 1, at 12.00, is: Baker-Kolker, luncheon, at the home of Mrs. H. Steinberg, 283 Laurier Avenue West; at 2.00 p.m., Brian Tanenbaum, at the home of Mrs. H. Sussman, 5480 Lavoie Avenue; at 8.00 p.m., Ben-Zion and Chana Siegal, at the home of Mrs. G. Marcus, 4878 Melrose Avenue; Chaim Revzen Junior, at the home of Mrs. H. Bercovitch, 2180 College Street. Unit meeting on Wednesday, March 2, at 8.00 p.m., is: Fraid-Phil Cohen, at the home of Mrs. R. Starr, 4962 Isabella Avenue. Unit meeting on Thursday, March 3, at 2.00 p.m., is: I. J. Borrin, at the home of Mrs. B. Mallin, 3320 St. Catherine Road; at 8.00 p.m., are: Hesha Berson and Rose Moss, at the home of Mrs. A. Goren, 6820 Wilderton Avenue; Ethel and Mac Rostrogovitch, at the home of Mrs. M. Mezinsky, 4720 Dupuis Avenue. The Isaac and Sima Rutman Unit met at the home of Mrs. J. Rodier, 1630 Ducharme Avenue.

• MIZRACHI WOMEN •

Aviv Chapter met at the home of Mrs. H. Hochstadter, 2807 Brinton Road, for Jewish Music Month. Bar-Ilan Chapter will meet at the home of Mrs. N. Bender, 973 Hartland Avenue, on Tuesday, March 1, at 1 p.m. for a dessert luncheon; and will have a luncheon at the home of Mrs. J. Siminovitch, 766 McEachran Avenue, on Wednesday, March 9, at 1 p.m., when Mrs. David Ross will review "This Is My God". Chai Chapter met at the home of Mrs. R. Pinsky, 2235 Lafortune Street. Emunah Chapter will meet on March 1, at 8.30 p.m., at the home of Mrs. M. Tannenbaum, 5377 Durnford Place. Shoshonah Chapter met at the home of Mrs. B. Z. Goldstein, 6232 Deacon Road, for Jewish Music Month. A Purim meeting of the Shoshonah Chapter will be held on Tuesday, March 8, at 8.30 p.m., at the home of Mrs. A. S. Abieb, 1245 Lajoie Avenue; for a cosmetic demonstration. Sally Finkelstein Chapter will meet on Tuesday, March 1, at 8.30 p.m., at the home of Mrs. L. Shapiro, 3750 Barclay Avenue.

• BNAI BRITH •

Bnai Brith Youth Organization will celebrate its twenty-fifth anniversary at a luncheon, on Sunday, March 6, in the Champlain Room, Sheraton-Mount Royal Hotel. Awards will be presented to the following alumni members, who have distinguished themselves in the community: for achievement, Monty Berger, in public relations; Julius Briskin, Q.C., as a community leader, and for Israel; Jim Miller, former star of Montreal Alouettes, in athletics; Rabbi David Monson, spiritual leader of the Beth Sholom Synagogue, Toronto, Ont., theology; and Dr. Robert Usher, department of research, Royal Victoria Hospital, in newborn pediatric research. Dr. Louis S. Eidinger, first advisor to an A.Z.A. chapter in Montreal, will receive a special award. This joint undertaking is a combined effort of the A.Z.A. chapters, the Bnai Brith Girls Council, and the BBYO board of directors, and Montreal Bnai Brith. Mrs. Joey Richman, of Shalom Chapter; Peter Shapiro, Dovers, A.Z.A.; and Marsha Wagner, Avenites, Bnai Brith Girls, are co-chairmen of the buncheon. Representing the youth, are Martin Stein, Rosalind Stroll, Mike Yarofsky, Ruth Karp, Herbert Cohrin, Michael Kay, Rhona Pinsky, Myer Bick, Trina Lotter, Jill Orenstein, Bill Katz, Eric Wolfe and Myrna Goldberg. H. Fleishman, Samuel Davidson, Mrs. David Wolfe, Mort. Hersch, Moe Resin, Mrs. Harvey Freedman and Mrs. David Harris, represent the board of directors. The eighth edition of Bnai Brith Women's "Women's Work", will feature "Around The World In Many Ways", the theme, written by Mrs. Aaron Gensar; also, Mesdames H. J. Freedman, Louis Quint, J. Wolfe, A. Schmar, H. Mendelson, M. Levitt, Louis Krause, A. Etcovitch, J. Vineberg. Proceeds from this book are used for Bnai Brith agencies and philanthropies. A prize will be awarded for the first time to the member bringing in the most subscriptions.

• SHAARE ZION SYNAGOGUE •

Maurice S. Cohen, Rabbi: Men's Club annual music festival in honour of Jewish Music Month, with Cantor Solomon Glaser, and the Zimroh Male Choir, conducted by Professor Jacob Rosemarin, took place in the Main Synagogue. Members of the Zimroh Male Choir are: B. Cohen, Y. Grabina, N. Lederman, S. Lerner, H. Mangel, Z. Marienberg, H. Schmeltzman, first tenors; T. Brandt, L. Krakower, A. Muster, I. Rosenstein, W. Steinberg, second tenors; G. Isenberg, I. Rabinovitch, I. Rubin, I. Shapiro, H. Saltzman, baritones; and Z. Anders, M. Bress, H. Mendelsohn, S. Nemitz, C. Nadler, J. Wise, bass. Sisterhood celebrated Jewish Music Month. Mrs. I. Robinson led the audience in responsive reading. Mrs. G. Shubin was chairman, in the absence of Mrs. L. Steinman, president. Seated at the head table were: Mesdames G. Shubin and E. Cooke, vice-presidents; Miss Elizabeth Leese, guest artist; and Mesdames M. S. Cohen, I. Shapera, M. Gross, S. Gisser, I. Robinson, M. Ehrlich, I. Rubenstein, H. Star and L. Bell. Mrs. H. A. Lanner reported on the Golden Book; Mrs. Morton Cohen, spring luncheon; and Mrs. Ruby Kanigsberg, food sale. Mrs. E. Cooke introduced Miss Elizabeth Leese, who gave a demonstrated talk on the "History Of Ballet".

• JEWISH CONVALESCENT CENTRE •

Ezra Society meeting was at the home of Mrs. L. Gurevitch, 5452 Waverley Street; Gabrial Timmerman Unit, at the home of Mrs. H. Goldman, 1125 Lajoie Avenue; Rachel Leah Benjamin Spector, at the home of Mrs. L. Merovitch, 753 Outremont Avenue. Marcovitch and Schneider Group meeting, at the home of Mrs. D. Cohen, 5341 St. Urbain Street, had Mrs. B. Goldenberg as hostess. Mrs. D. Cohen presided, and the minutes were read by the secretary, Mrs. H. Schneider. Mesdames N. Finkel, M. Tiger and H. Schneider were welcomed back from their trip to New York.

• ADATH JESHURUN •

Hadrath Kodesh Synagogue, Israel L. Hausman, Rabbi, February 26, services at 5.30 p.m.; Saturday morning, at 8.30 a.m. Gerald Simmerman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Simmerman, 2301 St. Catherine Road, will be called to the Reading of the Torah in honour of his bar-mitzvah. Junior Congregation services at 10.00 a.m., direction of Velvel Konikof; refreshments; afternoon services at 5.30 p.m., followed by Shaloshsudos and Maariv.

• SHAARE ZEDEK •

Synagogue, A. Bernard Leffell, Rabbi: Sisterhood meeting is on Wednesday, March 2, at 8.30 p.m. This will be a Torah Fund meeting, and a National League Program script, "The Escapist", will be enacted by members: Mesdames J. Mintzberg, D. Weinstein, R. Hoffman, I. Eisenstat, M. Modlin, N. Berger, J. Rattman, N. Zuker, I. Edgar, L. Gomberg and M. Garmaise. Mrs. Gordon Blumenthal, president, will preside.

• CANADIAN JEWISH CONGRESS •

A Bibliography of Jewish Canadiana, published on the occasion of the national bicentenary of Canadian Jewry by the Congress in co-operation with the Jewish Public Library of Montreal, is available from the Congress, 493 Sherbrooke Street West, at nominal cost. David Rome, director and curator of the Bronfman Collection of Jewish Canadiana, who compiled the Bibliography, is the author of "Canadian Jews Of World War II"; and "The First Two Years", a chronicle of the pioneers of the Canadian west coast. He edited "Our Library" from 1914-1957. This selected bibliography, intended as a basic work for future study of Canadian Jewish history and associated subjects, lists all known books and pamphlets written or edited by Canadian Jews, as well as those dealing with Jews in Canada, but written by Gentiles. Bibliography headings include: Literature in English, Hebrew, and Yiddish; Canadian Jewish History; World Wide Jewish Affairs; Jewish Sociology; Jewish Education; Social Studies by Canadian Jews; The Holy Land; Biblical History; Religion; Civics; Art; Institutions; Group Relations and Science. The sum total is a record of the Jewish community in this country, of Jewish creativity and contributions to literature and science and of Jewish influence on life in Canada, a living, growing subject. Therefore regular supplements will be provided from time to time. It is planned that one month after publication, a supplement of 100 items now being prepared, will be sent to book purchasers.

• LIFSHITZ-PINSKY •

Family Group meeting will be held on Sunday, February 28, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mac Lifshitz, 2820 Willowdale Avenue. Mrs. Alex Pinsky is president; Allan Spevack, vice-president; and others are Mrs. J. Raymer, Mrs. M. Spevack, Mrs. N. Shapiro.

• PYTHIAN SISTERS •

Mount Carmel Temple Number Eight meeting is on Wednesday, March 2, at 8.30 p.m., at the home of Mrs. Morrie Rubinovitch, 5782 Wolseley Avenue. The guest speaker will be Dan Vilinsky, instructor on public speaking. Mrs. H. Wexler, president, will preside. Recia Stanfield Memorial Temple Number Four business meeting is on Tuesday, March 1, at 8.30 p.m., at the home of the past president, Mrs. M. Kravitz, 3800 Bouchette Avenue. Mrs. S. Flier, president, will preside.

• ADATH ISRAEL •

Synagogue, Charles Bender, Rabbi: Jeffrey, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hood, 1466 Ducharme Avenue, will be called to the Reading of the Torah on February 27, in celebration of his Bar Mitzvah. On February 28, at 10.30 a.m., these pupils will be inducted in the study of Humosh: Charles Abelson, Robert Baron, Jeffrey Baron, Harvey Cohen, Arlene Covlensky, Lily Etler, Peter Frankel, Marc Isenberg, Moshe Kempinsky, Adrian Langleben, Judith Lefkovits, Larine Matarasso, Hinda Moskovitz, Berl Nadler, David Nemtean, Steven Quint, Joyce Ritter, David Rosensweig, Howard Rothstein, Murray Schwartz, Ernest Seidman, Mary Sheskin, Alvin Sholzberg, Bernard Silver, Barry Silver, Yetta Tropper, Andrew Weisz, Issie Weisglass, Leonard Wexler, Howard Tetefsky, Sidney Berger, Aron Charad, Howard Chodos, Michael Egyes, Samuel Einhorn, Stanley Engelberg, Robert Frank, Beverly Glickman, David Golden, Terry Helfenbaum, Bernard Hershenfeld, Harold Kleinman, Naomi Kogan, Sheba Kropp, Barry Leibner, Layah Mendel, Solly Patrontash, Michael Pfeffer, Rosalyn Steinhart, Davida Stern, Sylvia Unger, Mildred Waldman, Harvey Weingarten, Irwin Wiesenthal, Irving Wolkowicz, Howard Yaphe, Stanley Birch, Sheldon Elman, George Gelb, Rhoda Isenberg, Harold Isenberg, Ladislav Kalman, Georgina Kertesz, Sofie Kohn, Thomas Kohn, Esrl Krams, Sol. Plotnick, George Preise, Bernard Perlman, Ladislav Ronai, Donald Silverman, Levia Sipos, Allan Soifer, Heather Spiro, Serge Wainer, Edward Bresnitz, Peter Kligman. Rabbi Moshe Grossberg, has joined the Hebrew High School faculty. He is the author of "The Writings Of The Rogatchover Gaon".

• CHEVRA KADISHA •

Bnai Jacob Synagogue, David Roth, Rabbi: Barry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Israel Rishikof, 795 Dorais Street; and Avrum Elliot, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Backman, 5240 King Edward Avenue, will be called to the Reading of the Torah on February 27, the occasion of their Bar-Mitzvah. The Jewish Music Festival, on March 3, at 8:30 p.m., sponsored by the Sisterhood and Brotherhood in co-operation with the Musicians Guild, will present a symphony orchestra of twenty-five musicians and the choir, conducted by Louis Burko, Cantor Joshua Rosenzweig will be the soloist. The committee is: Mesdames S. Finestone, M. Goldstein, J. Mishkin, Messrs. I. Cohen, H. Croll, J. Moscovitch. Children interested in joining the Youth Groups which meet on Sundays, should speak to Jack Boeko, Youth director. Those who assisted in the registration rally were: Jo Anne Frank, chairman; Gerry Davis, Ralph Boness, Sheldon Rosenshine, Laurie Wasserman, Marvin Minkoff, Diane Diamantstein, Kenneth Davis, Bruce Zikman, Jerry Pencer, Morton Kahlenberg. The following have joined the Sisterhood: Mesdames E. A. Ancel, J. Berlinski, H. Berson, E. Bock, A. Boidman, R. Brotenstein, J. Cummings, E. Edgar, M. Fox, S. Frank, K. Franklin, S. Globus, A. Grover, S. Klein, S. Markoff, F. Port, L. Pinsky, S. Potash, F. Rosenberg, L. Schwartz, M. Schwartzben, L. Smoley, I. Steinman, I. Zuskin.

• JEWISH CONVALESCENT •

Home of Montreal, Inc. Meeting welcomed home Mrs. A. Chernefsky, from a holiday in Miami Beach, Florida. The raffle was won by J. Goldwasser. $81.50 was realized. Mr. and Mrs. J. Goldwasser, Mr. and Mrs. H. Etcovitch, Mesdames I. Etcovitch, A. Chernefsky, N. Waxman, B. Shindle, S. Kipnis, M. Rosensweig, A. Lanedman, N. Ross, A. Greenberg, and P. Wilner; and B. Cohen, members; and a guest, Mrs. A. Waldman, were present.

• FEDERATION OF ROUMANIAN JEWS •

Women's Division met at the home of Mrs. G. Segal, 4746 Lacombe Avenue. The raffle donated by the hostess was won by Mrs. I. Rolter, who gave a donation. At a meeting on March 2, at 1.30 p.m., at the home of Mrs. M. Spear, 6712 Westbury Avenue, Mrs. M. Miller, president, will preside.

• TIFERETH ISRAEL •

Congregation, Junior Ladies Auxiliary social in the Synagogue hall, had Mrs. J. Applebaum, 5608 Wolseley Avenue North, as hostess. The raffle she donated was won by Mrs. F. Cohen, of New York, a guest. Present were: Mesdames R. Caplan, J. Applebaum, B. Moscovitch, H. Davidson, B. Plotnick, H. Steinberg, R. Masters, M. Masters, B. Goffman, L. Plotnick, A. Golub, A. Goldberg, A. Levine, F. Cohen; and Miss Sadie Hersh.

• TEMPLE BETH SHOLOM •

Paul Liner, Rabbi: Service, February 26, at 8.15 p.m. Cantor Luciano Della Pergola and the choir will sing. An inter-faith service, to mark Brotherhood Week will have youth groups as guests. A question and answer period will be conducted by Rabbi Liner. Oneg Shabbat. Last week, Mr. and Mrs. Eddy Katz, Samuel Katz, George Greenspan, Phillip Sulla, Charles Gelfand, Sydney S. Gordon, Jack Schneider, Jack Shenfield, Harvey Katz took part. On Sunday, at 10.15 a.m., David Rome, director of the Jewish Public Library, will address the Breakfast Club on: "Jewish Contribution To Anglo-Canadian Literature."

• SHOMRIM LABOKER •

Beth Yehudah and Shaare Tefillah Synagogue, Dr. Chaim N. Denburg, Rabbi: Friday services, 5.25 p.m.; Saturday, 8.45 a.m. Joseph, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. Akerman, 6352 McLynn Avenue, will be called to the Reading of the Torah honouring his Bar-Mitzvah, on February 27. Club for Senior Citizens meets every Wednesday at 1.30 p.m. Mrs. M. Moscovitch is chairman.

• HOSPITAL OF HOPE •

Representatives of organizations contributing to this hospital will be held on March 9, at 8 p.m., at 493 Sherbrooke Street West, to nominate and elect three to the board of administration and three to the board of trustees. A letter has been sent to each organization indicating the number of delegates to send. Jack R. Bogante, Q.C., president of the Hospital, will preside.

• SPANISH AND PORTUGUESE •

Synagogue, Rabbi, Dr. Solomon Frank: Leonard Jacob, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Rossoff, 4685 Maplewood Avenue, will be called to the Reading of the Torah on February 27. The Sisterhood and Brotherhood will combine for a Purim dinner dance, on March 12, at 7.30 p.m. David Israel is general convener. The arrangements committee consists of: Mrs. Jennie Erdrich, Mr. and Mrs. Moe Ginsberg, A. B. Ragenstreif, J. Fried, A. Silverberg, Mesdames M. Dingott, J. L. Miller, M. Pinsler.

• PIONEER WOMEN •

Dorot-Kanot group met at the home of Mrs. I. Rehner, 704 Lanark Crescent. The guest speaker was H. Sperner, of Trans-Canada Air Lines, speaking on "The Jet Age." Mrs. M. Bursky, cultural chairman, arranged the program; and Mrs. M. Leighton, chairman, presided. Omna meeting was at the home of Mrs. L. Boro, 5230 King Edward Avenue. Mrs. Julius Marinoff, of the Canadian Association of Consumers, was guest speaker. Mrs. M. Hertz, chairman, presided. Mrs. Joel Novak and Mrs. J. Hockman are program chairmen.

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NOTICE is hereby given that DAME MYRTLE GERTRUDE LILY MOLLOY, Clerk, of the City and District of Montreal, Province of Quebec will apply to the Parliament of Canada at the present, next or next following session thereof for a Bill of Divorce from her husband ALFRED WILLIAM HEANEY, Mechanic, of the City and District of Montreal, Province of Quebec, on the ground of adultery.

Montreal, February 4th, 1960.
Jacobs & Jacobs,
Attorneys for Petitioner,
Radio City Building, Suite 470,
388 Craig Street West,
Montreal, Quebec.

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Notice is hereby given that LEO ANTONIO GIANFRANCESCO, of the City of Verdun, in the District of Montreal, in the Province of Quebec, Yard Foreman, will apply to the Parliament of Canada at the present or next following Session thereof, for a Bill of Divorce from his Wife LOTTIE ELIZABETH MOUNTAIN, residing at 5788 Gertrude Street, in the City of Verdun, District of Montreal, in the Province of Quebec, on the ground of Adultery.

Dated at Montreal, Province of Quebec, Twenty-first day of December 1959.
Pau. F. Gilmary, Solicitor for Applicant,
125 St. James St. W., Montreal, Que.
Montreal, Quebec.

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Notice is hereby given that DAME MYRNA ADA WEBBER, of the City of Montreal, District of Montreal, in the Province of Quebec, Secretary, will apply to the Parliament of Canada, At the present or next following session thereof, for a Bill of Divorce from her husband MICHAEL NEIMAN, salesman, of the City of Montreal, District of Montreal, Province of Quebec, on the ground of adultery.

DATED AT MONTREAL,
Province of Quebec
this 16th day of February, 1960.
MAYNARD B. GOLT
Attorney for Applicant,
1410 St. Catherine West, suite 604,
Montreal, Quebec.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR DIVORCE

Notice is hereby given that GUY GRENIER, industrial, of the City of Mount-Royal in the District of Montreal, Province of Quebec, Canada, will apply to the Parliament of Canada, at the next or the following ensuing session thereof, for a Bill of Divorce from his wife, PAULINE GALIPEAU, housewife, residing at 3856 Atwater street, apt. 315, Montreal, District of Montreal, Province of Quebec, Canada, on the grounds of adultery and desertion.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. Richman, 10 Meadowbrook Road, are back from a vacation at Miami Beach, Florida; and New York.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Nightingale, 72 Stormont Avenue, are on an extended trip to Israel.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Millstone spent their wedding trip at the DiLido Hotel, in Miami Beach, Florida. Mrs. Millstone is the former Miss Annette Mildred Valensky, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Saul Valensky, 81 Lynnhaven Road. Mr. Millstone is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Millstone, 72 Lynnhaven Road.

Here for the funeral of Mrs. Nina Veisor, 26 Fairwyn Avenue, was her brother, Alex Kunin, of Montreal, Que.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Levine, 229 Parkholme Avenue, spent two weeks at the Di Lido Hotel, in Miami Beach, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Saul Parnes and children, Michael and Brenda, 335 Arlington Avenue, will be in Montreal, Que., for the bar-mitzvah of their nephew, Avrum Elliot, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Backman, 5240 King Edward Avenue, who will be called to the Reading of the Law, at Chevra Kadisha-Bnai Jacob Synagogue, on February 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Meyer Millman spent their wedding trip in New York. Mrs. Millman is the former Miss Carol Scherer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Scherer, 97 Invermay Avenue. Mr. Millman is the nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Millman, of Chatham, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Stern spent their wedding trip in Miami Beach, Florida. Mrs. Stern is the former Miss Bernice Rotenstein, daughter of Mrs. Gertrude Rotenstein, 119 Fairholme Avenue. Mr. Stern is the son of Joseph Stern, of Czechoslovakia.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cohen, 635 Briar Hill Avenue, are on a vacation at Bal Harbor, Miami Beach, Florida.

Mrs. E. Enushevsky, 11 Fountain Street West, Guelph, Ont., visited her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. S. Gerstein (nee Jean Chikofsky), and newborn son, Elliot Jay; brother of Linda, Robin, Rhona, and Cheryl, 121 Collinson Boulevard.

Here for the funeral of Samuel Quitt, who died at the Baycrest Hospital, was his son, Dr. Louis Quitt, of San Fernando, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lunenfeld, 14 Luverne Avenue, returned on the Nieuw Amsterdam from a Caribbean cruise.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Mickey Alter, 700 Briar Hill Avenue, went via Trans Canada Air Lines, to Miami Beach, Florida, for a vacation at the Beau Rivage Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Goldberg, 24 Lyonsgate Drive, flew via Trans Canada Air Lines, for a holiday at the Royal Palm Hotel, in Miami Beach, Florida. While there they will celebrate their twenty-third wedding anniversary.

Here for the bar-mitzvah of Ralph William, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Goldsilver, 352 Brooke Avenue, who will be called to the Reading of the Law, at North Bathurst Talmud Torah, will be: Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gierionson, Mr. and Mrs. H. Kaizer and Dorothy; and Mr. and Mrs. M. Kaizer; all cousins; Mr. and Mrs. D. Zukerstein and Jenny, Mr. and Mrs. J. Liebfeld, and Mr. and Mrs. L. Alpert; all of Montreal, Que.; Mr. and Mrs. M. Flat, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Gilter, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gilter, Mr. and Mrs. I. Wailder, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Klainchut; Mr. and Mrs. E. Daum, Mr. and Mrs. I. Gilbert; all of Detroit, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wailder, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. A. Potok and son, Allan, of Philadelphia, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. B. Barrington, of Oakville, Ont.; and Mr. and Mrs. D. Kilberg, of Lestowut, Ont.

Mrs. Rebecca Rosenberg, of the Jewish Home for the Aged, celebrated her eighty-sixth birthday at the Home, with her children present: Irving, 840 Eglinton Avenue West; Mr. and Mrs. Alex Rosenberg, 531 Douglas Avenue; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Rosenberg, 2803 Bathurst Street; Mr. and Mrs. Martin Rosenberg, 399 Castlefield Avenue; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Roth (Ethel), of New York; Mrs. Mary Sossin, 130 Old Forest Hill Road; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schwartz (Bunnie), 45 Faywood Avenue. Mrs. Rosenberg is the widow of the late Solomon Rosenberg. She has fifteen grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lambersky, 359 Mary Street, Oshawa, Ont., gave a dinner party at the Pump Room of the Lord Simcoe Hotel, in honour of Miss Lory Skopit, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Skopit, 1 Lyndhurst Court; and her fiance, Jack Wall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wall, 68 Burr Avenue; and nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Lambersky. Table decorations included a centrepiece arrangement of candles and flowers. Also present were: Mr. and Mrs. Irving Skopit, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wall, Mr. and Mrs. F. Skopit, Mr. and Mrs. B. Skopit, Mr. and Mrs. S. Silver, Miss Susan Umansky, and Joseph Wall.

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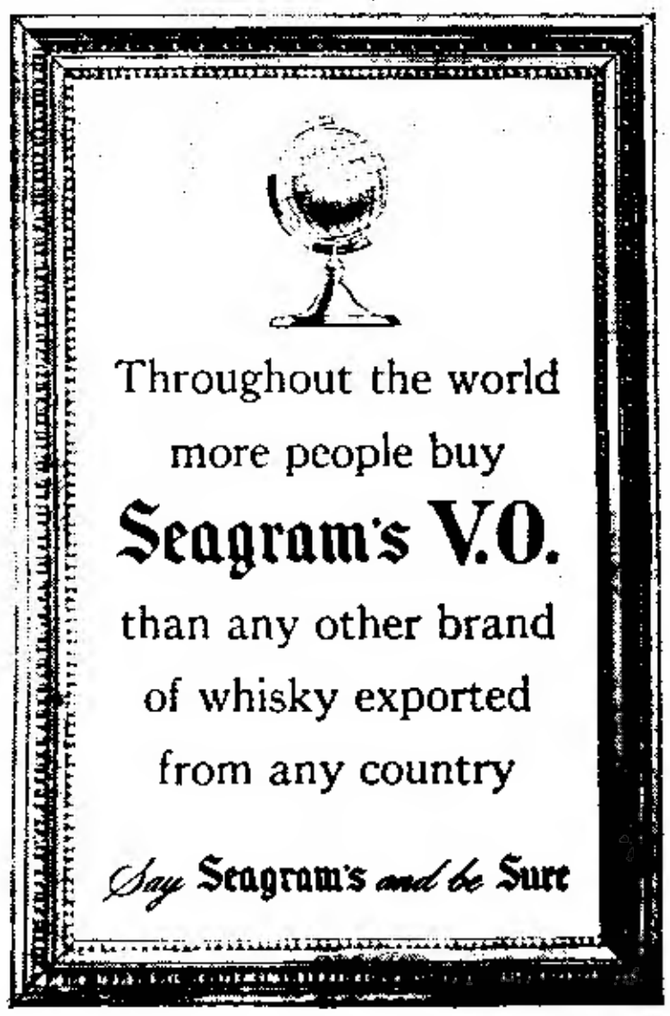

MARRIAGES

STERN-ROTENSTEIN

The marriage of Miss Bernice Rotenstein, daughter of Mrs. Gertrude Rotenstein, 119 Fairholme Avenue, to Leon Stern, son of Joseph Stern, of Czechoslovakia, was solemnized at Shaarei Shomayim Synagogue, on Sunday, January 3, at five o'clock, by Rabbi Benjamin Hauer, assisted by Cantor Nathan Adler. The bride was given in marriage by her mother; and by Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Goldstein, her uncle and aunt. She was gowned in white peau de soie, styled with a fitted bodice, and a slightly scooped neckline; long, pointed sleeves; and a full bouffant skirt with a cathedral train. Her fingertip tulle illusion veil was gathered to a tiara of crystal and seed-pearl-beads; and she carried a white Bible adorned with white orchids and satin streamers. Mrs. Daniel Klinger was matron of honour, wearing a coral-coloured, peau de soie gown, made with a round neckline; a matching bolero, with short sleeves. Her headdress was a small matching cap; and she carried a bouquet of Tea roses. Misses Rosebetty Kurz and Rosalind Tward, cousins of the bride, were junior bridesmaids, and wore identical gowns of pink nylon; and matching tiaras; and carried nosegays of roses. Helen Drexner, as flower girl, wore a pink nylon dress; with a tiny tiara; and carried a basket of roses. David Fischer was best man. The ushers were: Andy Stern, Louis White, Martin Pearl, Larry Simon, David Moscott, and Robert Schneeweiss. Marvin Kurz, cousin of the bride, was the ring-bearer. Pink and white arrangements of roses and carnations decorated the Synagogue and Hall. The tables were centered with pink and white floral pieces on pink tablecloths. Mrs. Rotenstein, mother of the bride, wore a gown of rose-coloured peau de soie, fashioned with a draped bodice, ball-shaped skirt, and bracelet-length sleeves. Her hat was of the same colour and she had a white orchid corsage. Mrs. Donald Stern, sister-in-law of the groom, received wearing a sheath gown of gold and white brocade; a matching hat; and a corsage of yellow roses. Mr. and Mrs. Leon Stern spent their wedding trip in Miami Beach, Florida, the bride travelling in an olive-green, fitted suit; with an orchid corsage. They have taken up residence at 10 Wilmington Avenue. Here for the marriage were: Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Shulman, Morris Shulman, Mrs. B. Shulman, Saul Shulman; all cousins of the bride, and all of Windsor, Ont.; Mr. and Mrs. Saul Shulman, cousins of the bride, of Detroit, Mich.; Mrs. Falgie Labowitz and Mrs. H. Zorn, aunts of the groom, of Newark, N.J.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. Cohen, 91 Raglan Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Hyla Cohen, to Edward Lobel, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Lobel, 1620 Van Horne Avenue, Montreal. The marriage will take place on May 14, at the Shaarei Shomayim Synagogue.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Goldhar, 60 Strathearn Road, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Shirley Goldhar, to Harold Gerber, son of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Gerber, 45 Lynn Haven Road. The marriage will take place on March 29, at five o'clock, at Shaarei Shomayim Synagogue, with Rabbi W. Wurzburger officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Tepperman, 67 Cocksfield Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Annette Tepperman, to Morris Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben. Davis, 797 Sheppard Avenue West. The marriage will take place on October 16, at half-past five o'clock, at Torah Beth Synagogue, with Rabbi David Ochs officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Leve, of Sudbury, Ont., announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Judith Leve, to Dr. Ronald Feld, son of Mrs. Brenda Feld, 88 Glen Rush Boulevard, and the late A. Feld. The marriage will take place on June 29, at the Beth Sholom Synagogue with Rabbi David Monson officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Krugel, 395 Castlefield Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Honey Gail Krugel, to Joseph Bernard Baum, son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Baum, 159 Arlington Avenue. The marriage will take place on June 5.

APPROACHING MARRIAGES

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hertz, 102 Harbord Street, announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Honey Hertz, to Victor Blackman, son of Mr. and Mrs. David M. Blackman, 131 Tavistock Road. The marriage will take place on March 27, at five o'clock, at the Murray House, with Rabbi David Monson officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lappin, 784½ Crawford Street, announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Margit Lappin, to Sidney Honest, son of Mr. and Mrs. Izzy Honest, 1966A Eglinton Avenue West, on April 3, at the Torah Emeth Synagogue, with Rabbi David Ochs officiating, assisted by Cantor J. Zigelman.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Martin, 132 Regina Avenue, announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Honey Frances Martin, to Marvin Cooper, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben. Cooper, 84 Roberta Drive. The marriage will take place on March 27, at six o'clock, at Beth Sholom Synagogue, with Rabbi David Monson officiating, assisted by Cantor Henry Wahrman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Halpern, of New York City, N.Y., and Tel Aviv, Israel, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Adina Halpern, to Myer Weinstock, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Weinstock, 12 Elderwood Drive. The marriage will take place on Tuesday, March 29, at the Riverside Plaza Hotel, in New York.

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MARKS: Samuel L. Marks and entire family of the late Mrs. Jennie Marks wish to thank all their relatives and friends for their kind expressions of sympathy in their loss. Special thanks to Rabbi David Monson.

IN MEMORIAM

CANTON: In loving memory of my beloved brother, Jacob Canton, who passed away 16 day of Shevat. Always remembered and sadly missed by his mother, Mrs. Sophie Canton, and brothers and sisters.
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SAVEIN' (Raphael), Passed away February 21, 1959 (corresponding to the twelfth day of Adar). Never to be forgotten and dearly remembered by loving wife, Rose; children: Barbara and Norman; granddaughter, Neila; brothers: Alex, Louis, and sister, Anne; son-in-law, Jeffrey; and daughter-in-law, Lorraine.

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TORONTO MEETINGS

● WOMEN'S ORT ●

The life membership drive has as its slogan, "80 Life members for the 80th birthday". Mrs. Louis Feldman presided at a meeting at which twenty members agreed to donate $100 or $100 Israel bond for life membership. A delegation will be received by Mayor Nathan Phillips, at City Hall, on March 14 when March 16 will be declared National ORT Day in Toronto. It will end at a dinner dance at Beth Sholom Synagogue, when the guest speaker will be Leon D. Crestohl, M.P., who returned from a Government-sponsored world tour. The convener will be Mrs. Louis Feldman, assisted by: Mesdames A. C. Finkelstein, Allan Rein, Harry Tennen, I. Salsberg, N. Levine, H. M. Kochberg; S. Levine. The dessert luncheon meeting of the fashion show committee was at the home of Mrs. Samuel Bland, 37 Ridge Hill Drive, co-ordinator of the Women's ORT bazaar. Plans are in full swing for the showcase of fashions which will feature a galaxy of summer fashions for the entire family. Present were: Mesdames S. Goldstein, fashion show co-ordinator; Samuel Kalmanson, co-chairman; Abe Baker, bazaar co-chairman; Ted Nasimok, and R. B. Gary, regional president. To discuss plans for the bazaar of May 11, at the Varsity Arena, these committee chairmen met at the home of Mrs. Bernard Tanner, 20 Bainbridge Avenue, for tea; Mesdames Alan Rein, A. C. Finkelstein, Samuel Bland, Abe Baker, H. B. Gary.

● HADASSAH ●

Herzlia Chapter spring fashion show and cabaret tea is at Temple Sinai Synagogue, on March 3, at 8.30 p.m. The main door prize is a three-day week-end for two at a leading hotel in Kiamesha, N.Y. Funds raised will be donated to Youth Aliyah. For tickets call the convener, Mrs. H. Green, 31 Menin Road, RU. 2-1372. Her assistants are: Mesdames A. Miller, 62 Ridelle Avenue; Jack Ball, 2 Mayfair Avenue; I. W. Firestone, 30 Ridelle Avenue; A. Ginsberg, 33 Shallmar Boulevard; David Dyment, 35 Fairholme Avenu; ticket committee; Barry Perlman, 2 Ava Road; L. Saunders, 586 Briar Hill Avenue; David Dacks, 306 Whitmore Avenue; S. Mandel, 14 Overdale Road; Henry Rosen, 8 Ridge Hill Drive; David Eisen, 611 Briar Hill Avenue; M. Sone, 84 Wembley Avenue. Sharon Chapter dance is at the Judea Brotherhood Temple, one short block above Glencairn Avenue, west of Bathurst Street, on March 19. Conveners are: Mrs. J. H. Goldenberg, Mrs. J. H. Litman. Emek Chapter tea, featuring "Artistry In Flowers", will be held on April 3, at the home of Mrs. Haskell Masters, 90 Old Forest Hill Road. A convener's luncheon was held at the home of Mrs. Donald Resnick, 91 Munro Boulevard. Members and guests were Mesdames Robert Masters, Sidney Goldstone, David Samuel, David Samuel, Herschel Taylor, William Gruber, Martin Landberg, Larry Silverman, Sol. Fishbein, Albert Cole, Jack Daniels, Sidney Brown, Louis Litwin; and Mrs. Jerry Banks, president. For the Junior Hadassah Council presentation of a fashion show, "Fashions For Spring", to be held on Tuesday, March 9, at 8:30 p.m., at Temple Sinai; door prizes and favours. Proceeds will go to Beth Hanerah, a girls' residence at the Hebrew University, in Israel. On the planning committee are these six junior chapter representatives: Misses Roberta Cooper, Natanya Chapter; Rochelle Skrobacky, Shirah Chapter; Barbara Shible, Hadassim Chapter; Ruth Singer, Balfours Chapter; Hyla Bomza, Rena Chapter; Barbara Shatz, and Mrs. S. Sigel, Anne Frank Chapter. Chairman of the fashion show is Miss Roberta Cooper; co-chairman is Miss Evelyn Fromowitz; with these committee chairmen: Misses Marlene Ross, Marilyn Moran, Barbara Cass, Hyla Bomza, Elaine Rodda, and Barbara Shible. For tickets call convener, Miss Marlene Ross, RU. 1-7895.

● MIZRACHI WOMEN ●

Elka Bornstein Chapter luncheon, at the home of Mrs. Louis Saltman, 21 Strathearn Boulevard, honoured two members who left on February 24, for Israel; Mrs. Pearl Dover, 1603 Bathurst Street, a member of the Israel bond tour; and Mrs. M. Myers, 231 Hillhurst Boulevard, of the Bnai Brith tour.

● PIONEER WOMEN ●

Club Masada meeting was at the home of Mrs. B. Lipton, 133 Wembley Road. A presentation was made by the vice-chairman, Mrs. B. Estrin, to Mrs. R. Zweig, 44 Strathearn Boulevard, chairman; and Mrs. S. Wax, 1 Model Avenue, who are leaving on the bond tour to Israel. Mrs. S. Resnick presented a skit, written by Mrs. W. Rovan. The players were: Mesdames B. Lipton, M. Manov, L. Baker, and Miss Esther Richmond. Club One Chamisho Oser B'shvat evening had Mrs. E. Cohen presiding. The Club's Jewish National Fund Secretary, Mrs. N. Lovinsky, made an appeal, and $70.00 was raised. An Israeli film was shown, with commentator, Leon Tate. Mrs. A. Nightingale, 72 Stormont Avenue, left on a trip to Israel and was presented with a book. Refreshments were served by the hostesses: Mesdames R. Bardenstein, C. Lesofsky, S. Harrison, A. Greenspan, I. Freeman and L. Gold.

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● BNAI BRITH WOMEN ●

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● HOLY BLOSSOM TEMPLE ●

Abraham L. Feinberg, Rabbi: The Sisterhood held a special Sabbath eve service which began with a dedication by Mrs. Ben Rosenberg, president. Others taking part were: Mesdames L. J. Cole, A. Wynston, H. Pachter, D. M. Eisen, B. Manace, P. Pasternak, F. Bookman, S. Schipper, L. Papernick. Assisting Rabbi Jacob J. Eisen with the Torah reading were: Mesdames J. Chesnie and E. Farber. Rabbi Feinberg concluded the service. Receiving at the social hour later were: Mesdames Feinberg, Max Gillmore, Ben Rosenberg.

● Karen Gartenberg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Gartenberg, 58 Islington Avenue, Kitchener, Ont., was chosen "Sweetheart" of the annual A.Z.A. "sweetheart ball". She is a member of Michele Chapter of Bnai Brith Girls.

● PHILADONS ●

met at the home of Mrs. B. Noyek, 36 Timberlane Drive, with Mrs. P. Banks presiding. The minutes were read by the secretary, Mrs. J. Ashrow. The annual charity night, on Wednesday, March 30, at North Toronto Memorial Gardens, will have a spring fashion show, auction sale and refreshments. Conveners are Mrs. M. Epstein and Mrs. A. Nathan.

● Sheldon Wax, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Wax, 466 Roselawn Avenue, was awarded the Royal Humane Award for saving Mrs. Riva Warman from the Indian River, in Muskoka, last July. Sheldon is the brother of Howard, aged sixteen years; Fred, aged fifteen; and Mrs. M. Wise (Corine), of Detroit, Mich.

● JEWISH AGENCY ●

Benjamin Jaffe, of Jerusalem, Israel, representative of the Youth and Chalutziut Department, of the Jewish Agency, left for Israel in January, after a two year stay in Canada. Prior to his departure, he was honored at farewell parties by the Toronto and Montreal Zionist Youth Councils; and by the Central Region, at the home of Allan Lewis, 10 Berkindale Drive

● Miss Paula Citron, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Citron, 224 Ava Road, was awarded the H. M. Ayer Memorial Trophy in Upper School biology at Vaughan Road Collegiate. Miss Citron is the sister of Mrs. Henry Abrams (Phyllis), of Los Angeles, Calif.

● BETH DAVID ●

Synagogue, Albert Pappenheim, Rabbi: The Sisterhood and Brotherhood evening of "fun and frolics" is on February 28. Conveners are: Mesdames R. Marks, J. Cohen, A. Pilch. Louis Kirshenblatt will direct a play, assisted by Meyer Shellson.

● ISRAEL BONDS ●

Broadened the scope of this year's Oleh Regel Pilgrimage, and eighty-four participants, who will return to Toronto in March, after five weeks' absence, left for a bon voyage reception in New York, and from there a tour, to: Madrid, Nice, Monaco, Rome, Naples, Capri, London, Paris, and Israel. The Oleh Regel Pilgrimage, an ancient Israeli custom, and a combination of celebration, carnival and pilgrimage to Mount Zion, was revived in Toronto last year. This year other countries asked to be put on the itinerary. In Madrid the group will attend the services and Oneg Shabat by the Jewish community at the newly-founded Madrid Synagogue. In Monaco they will be guests of Prince Rainier and Princess Grace. In the flood-ravaged town of Frejus they will deliver gifts of aid from the people of Toronto; and in Rome, Miss Rosemary Boxer, formerly of Toronto, will welcome them at a fiesta. They will celebrate the Sabbath at Rome's old Synagogue; and will have an audience with Pope John XXIII. In London, Lord and Lady Morris of Kenwood, will be hosts at a dinner at the House of Lords, followed by a reception at the Israeli Embassy, given by Ambassador and Mrs. Arthur Lourie, formerly of the Israel Embassy in Ottawa. In Israel, the group will spend the time with the people; and will be received by Prime Minister David Ben Gurion, and President Yitzhak Ben Zvi; and Canada's Ambassador, Miss Margaret Meagher. On March 22, the day before departure, will be the Oleh Regel Pilgrimage to Mount Zion, and a special ceremony presided over by the Chief Rabbinate. Dr. Aaron Kahan is organizer of the tour, assisted by Morris Rosenberg. Other members of the tour are: Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Axmith, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Barkin, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Berns, Mr. and Mrs. Jack B. Cadsby, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coblens, Mr. and Mrs. Saul Dorsey, Mr. and Mrs. David E. Eisen, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Gold, Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell Goodman, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Isaacson, Mr. and Mrs. Meyer Levine, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Litvak, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pearl, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Robbins, Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Rossman, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Shendroff, Mr. and Mrs. Max Sigal, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Sollens, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Solway, Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Sporn, Dr. and Mrs. Sydney Wax, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wiseman, Mr. and Mrs. Max Wolfe, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Wortsman, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Wortsman, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Zweig, Mrs. J. Blumenthal, Milton Brody, Joseph B. Danson, Mrs. Pearl Dover, Benjamin Freeman, Mrs. Henry Goldenberg, Mrs. B. W. Goldenberg, Mrs. Dorothy Green, Mrs. Jessie Laxer, Miss Ida Schwartz, Arthur Shapiro, Mrs. Sophie Siegal, Miss Minnie Soltz, Mrs. Minnie Squires, Mrs. J. C. Zacks, all of Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooper, Mrs. Liza Tritt, Mr. and Mrs. David Stitt, Dr. and Mrs. Myers Stitt, all of Fort William, Ont.; Mr. and Mrs. Daniel S. Kauffman, of Hamilton, Ont.; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Shinoff, of Winnipeg, Man.; and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon White, of Brantford, Ont.

● SHAAREI TEFILLAH ●

Synagogue, William Herskowitz, Rabbi, held the third annual "Weekend To Remember", when Professor Howard I. Levine, a member of the faculty of both Teachers' Institute and Stern College for Women, branches of Yeshiva University in New York, was guest speaker. Rabbi Levine addressed the congregation on "The Encounter At Sinai"; "Chosen For What?"; "Defining Orthodoxy"; "Can Jewish Law Change With The Times?"; and "Law And Love". In charge of arrangements for the weekend were David Cohen and Rabbi Herskowitz.

● ADATH ISRAEL ●

Synagogue, Erwin Schild, Rabbi: Mrs. Sidney Silverman presided at a Sisterhood meeting. Mesdames Joseph Grossman, Harry Solomon, Harry Chadwick, Harry Weinberg, Jack Madonik took part. Rabbi Schild spoke on "The Exodus Of The Jews From Egypt." Mrs. David Silverman presented the new constitution; Mrs. Robert Kay reported on the auction sale of March 22; Mrs. Harry Tinianov, on the donor dinner of April 21; Mrs. Samuel Solomon on adult education; Mrs. Samuel Taft on the Purim dance of March 12, a project of the Brotherhood and Sisterhood. Movies of the fashion show and Parisienne Revue were shown by Charles Madonik. Joseph Fromstein and Jack Madonik assisted. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Henry Rosenberg and her committee, Mesdames Seymour Shachter, Harry Gordon, and Murry Hurst.

BIRTHS

Born, to Dr. and Mrs. Howard Levin (nee Sophie Stillman), 600 Eglinton Avenue West, on January 8, at New Mount Sinai Hospital, a son, Mark Steven; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Levin, 12 Dewbourne Avenue; and of Mr. and Mrs. H. Stillman, 447 Roselawn Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Gerstein (nee Jean Chikofsky), 121 Collinson Boulevard, on February 4, at the Toronto General Hospital, a son, Elliot Jay; brother of Linda, aged eight and one-half years; Robin, aged six and one-half; Rhona, aged four and one-half; and Cheryl, three; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. N. Garstein, 82 Stormont Avenue; and of Mrs. E. Enushevsky, 11 Fountain Street West, Guelph, Ont.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. M. Weinrib (nee Mary Rubinstein), 53 Vinci Crescent, on February 13, at the New Mount Sinai Hospital, a son, Allan Arthur; brother of Susan, aged eight and one-half years; and of Gary, six and one-half; grandson of R. Rubinstein, 208 Lauder Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. S. Dubins (nee Gilda Applebaum), 138 Combe Avenue, on February 15, at New Mount Sinai Hospital, a daughter, Ellen Diane; sister of Corinne Ruth, aged three and one-half years; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Dubins, 559 Old Orchard Grove; and of Mrs. H. Shankman, 25 Laurelcrest Avenue; great-granddaughter of Mrs. J. Rosenberg, 58 Appleton Avenue; and of Mrs. E. Levita, 328 Vaughan Road.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Uretsky (nee Dolores Fine), 92 Highland Hill, on February 16, at New Mount Sinai Hospital, a son, Marshall Todd; brother of Sharon, aged six years; and of Howard Daryl, four; grandson of I. Uretsky, of Brooklyn, N.Y.; and of Mr. and Mrs. A. Fine, 11 Kreiger Crescent. Godparents are Mr. and Mrs. M. Krofchick, great-uncle and great-aunt, 199 Glen Cedar Road. H. Naftolin, 277 Gilmour Crescent, held the baby during the ceremony.

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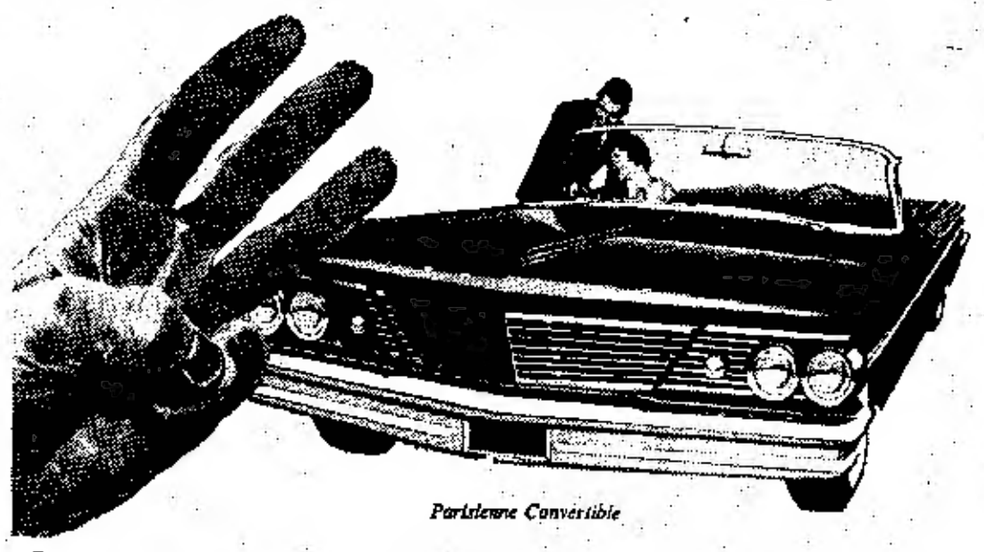

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Soviet Jewry Revisited: The Interest In Israel

BY DR. JOSEPH B. SCHECHTMAN

The Jews of the Soviet Union, as has already been stressed, live under a constant shadow of fear. This shows itself in many ways, but particularly in their avoidance of contacts associated in any way with Israel. The Russian Jews are profoundly interested in the resurgent Jewish State and their studied aloofness is therefore all the more pathetic. The Israeli Embassy in Moscow is out of bounds for Jews. When I visited it I couldn't help noticing that the two militiamen who stand guard at the entrance seemed obviously glad to greet a new face. "Do many people visit the Embassy?" I asked.

"Oh, no," one replied. "Are you a *Sovietsky Chelovak* (Soviet citizen)?" When I informed him that I was an American citizen he continued, "Only foreigners come in from time to time. Yesterday there was a party for a group of American tourists. Our Soviet Jews stay away."

Conversations with local Jews corroborated this last piece of information. No Soviet Jew is reckless enough to be seen around the Embassy. A young man whom I befriended at the American Exhibition and who wanted to inquire about a matter of vital importance to his family, suggested that we go to the Embassy together. "Maybe the presence of an American would make the venture safer," he said. I agreed to meet him the following day and accompany him to the Embassy, but he never showed up for our appointment. Apparently he had had second thoughts.

When I asked another of my acquaintances, a middle-aged accountant, whether there was any reason to justify such anxiety, he almost exploded: "Are you being naive? Don't you know that only recently we paid dearly for attempting to demonstrate our friendship for Israel? During the Youth Festival in 1957, thousands of Jews from all over the country came to Moscow to see the Israeli delegates. They cheered the Israelis enthusiastically, accosted them in the street, invited them to their homes. And shortly after the foreign delegations left the country, retaliations began.

Several thousand Jews guilty of the offense of 'fraternization' were removed, on various pretexts, from their jobs. Many were arrested, some were sent to the Vorkuta forced labor camp in Siberia. Nobody knows the exact scope of these reprisals. It is possible that the popular imagination exaggerated their extent, but the lesson is still fresh in our memories. We have little reason to assume that 1959 is a more propitious year than 1957 for exhibiting active interest in Israel. It is only natural that we should be so cautious. I was myself arrested twice for having tried to obtain some information from the Israeli Consulate." And then, wistfully: "We know so little about Israel."

The average Soviet Jew's knowledge and understanding of Israel is in fact scant and confused. In Odessa, an otherwise well-informed young woman asked me: "Do all the Jews in Israel speak Yiddish?" In the course of an abortive discussion on the stairs of the Moscow synagogue, a middle-aged Jew wondered whether the Sabbath was observed in Jerusalem. When I told him that it was the official day of rest in the whole of Israel, he asked: "Do the railroads and buses operate on the Sabbath?" My reply in the negative was greeted by the group with incredulity. "How can such a state exist?" one wondered. "You see that it can," retorted another.

Ignorance of specific facts is offset, however, by an almost romantic adoration of the Jewish State. Israel, many Russian Jews touchingly believe, is a paragon of virtue and merit and has attained notable scientific achievements, including the discovery of a cure for cancer! The vicious slander of Israel, spread by *Komsomolskaya Pravda, Trud, Literaturnaya Gazetta* and other Soviet publications, evoked a great deal of skepticism among Russian Jews who, as a rule, are not inclined to give much credence to anything printed in the official press.

Nevertheless, I heard frequent queries as to whether or not there was some element of truth in the letters allegedly written by immigrants in Israel to their relatives in the Soviet Union, letters complaining of the murderous climate, the miserable housing, the widespread unemployment, the strong discrimination against Oriental immigrants, the despotic dominance of the extreme religious parties.

The acute hostility of the Soviet government toward Israel is being accepted by the Russian Jews as a harsh reality, at last for the time being. However, the Israeli Ambassador in Moscow, Dr. Arieh Harel, is guardedly optimistic on this score. His impression is that of late there have been signs pointing to a slight abatement of the almost unbearable tension of the post-Sinai years. Tourism from Israel is apparently as welcome as tourism from any other country, though tourist visas for Israel are granted in very few instances only.

At the same time the chances for obtaining an exit visa by those seeking to join their relatives in Israel seem to have improved somewhat. Israeli films shown at the recent film festival, though of rather inferior quality, were cordially received. There are possibilities for increased cultural exchanges. But all these signs, encouraging as they may be, are still few and tentative. It will require time and patience for a more fruitful relationship to ripen. No immediate spectacular results must be expected.

The Soviet Jews to whom I spoke had divergent opinions as to whether the Soviet government would ever permit Jews to emigrate to Israel, whether as individuals or to help reunite families. The arguments against such a contingency were, in sum, as follows: allowing the Jews to leave Russia would nonstitute a basic departure from Communist doctrine, tantamount to an admission that large numbers of Soviet citizens are not altogether happy in the "homeland of socialism"; since no Soviet citizen is allowed to emigrate, Jews could not be an exception; finally, the Kremlin would not dare to antagonize the Arab states.

Those who held to a more sanguine outlook based their hope on the premise that the men who shape Soviet policy are not rigidly doctrinaire. The Soviet authorities, they stressed, have shown time and again an amazing capability for abrupt and spectacular turnabouts on many matters of major and minor importance. The government, they pointed out, is well aware of the fact that the Jewish problem has not been and cannot be solved in the Soviet Union. An extraterritorial minority group, scattered all over the country, the Jews cannot be constituted as an autonomous ethno-territorial entity, like the Ukrainians, the Uzbeks, the Tadjiks.

On the other hand, Russified as they are, Jews still retain a strong national group-consciousness; they remain an unassimilable, irksome oddity, stubbornly resisting the Soviet Union's solution of its nationality problem. Simple common sense, it was suggested, is bound to induce the Soviet government ultimately to permit the Jews to emigrate; Arab friendship, questionable and shortlived, would not outweigh the advantages of such a solution.

An exceptionally articulate middle-aged Jew to whom I spoke in Moscow was convinced that the Khrushchev regime has had its mind made up for some time to permit Jewish emigration, but was with-holding announcement of the decision. The reason for the delay, he conjectured, was that if such a decree had been published soon after Stalin's death, when all the Jews were panicky and desperate, it would have precipitated a wholesale exodus, with damaging effects on world public opinion.

"The authorities have been waiting for things to settle down," he said. "By now the situation is somewhat better. The Jews are still uneasy and apprehensive, still mindful of the nightmares of the Stalin era, but they don't anticipate any renewed danger of mass persecution or deportation. Their economic situation is better than it was a few years ago. Should the gates open now, there would be no spontaneous, indiscriminate mass emigration.

Probably not more than a few hundred thousand would choose

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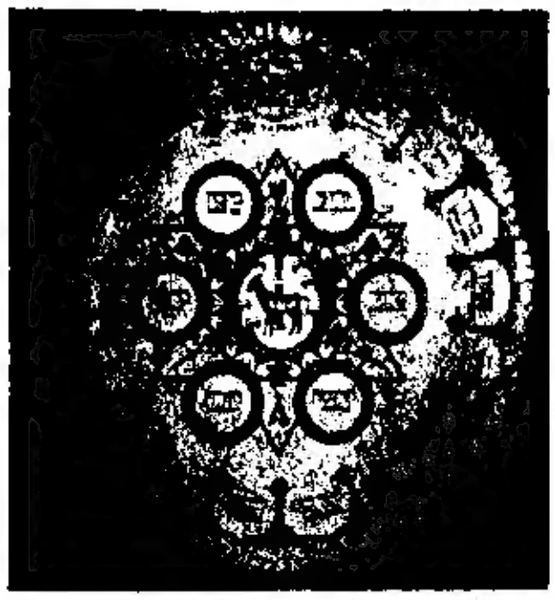
Leader Asks For Greater Aid: $75,873,550 Bond Dollars

The need for greater economic aid for Israel to enable it to move forward with its development program despite the intensified Arab boycott and blockade of the Suez Canal will be the major problem before the 1960 International Inaugural Conference for Israel Bonds, at Miami, from February 25 through Sunday evening, February 28, it was announced by Dr. Joseph J. Schwartz, vice-president of the Israel Bond Organization. The conference will launch the campaign to sell $75,873,550 in Israel Bonds during 1960, the tenth year of the Israel Bond drive. Israel Bond dollars are needed to help Israel carry forward its program of industrial expansion, large-scale irrigation of the Negev, increase of production for export, exploitation of natural resources, the construction of housing, and development of tourism.

The closing session will be held at a dinner on Sunday evening in tribute to General Moshe Dayan, Minister of Agriculture of the State of Israel, who was Chief of Staff of the Israel Army during the Sinai campaign. This is General Dayan's first visit to the United States as a member of the Cabinet of Israel. The principal speaker at the dinner for General Dayan will be former President Harry S. Truman. Another principal speaker will be Avraham Harman, Israel's Ambassador to the United States. Among the leaders of the Israel Bond campaign who will participate in the program are Lawrence G. Laskey, chairman of the National Executive Committee, who will preside; Abraham Feinberg, president; and Ira Guilden national campaign chairman.

In announcing plans for the conference, Dr. Schwartz drew attention to the economic pressure which the heightened Arab boycott places upon Israel. "In recent months," he said, "the Arab states have intensified their boycott of Israel, and the blockage of the Suez Canal has been tightened. Under these circumstances, Israel must have the means to overcome the boycott by expanding trade, finding other markets, and developing the port of Elath as a center of trade with the lands of Asia and Africa. Israel Bonds are of key importance in helping make this possible, as well as in furthering all phases of Israel's economic development. The Inaugural Conference must provide the impetus for the sort of intensified Israel Bond effort during 1960 which will make available to Israel the funds she requires for accelerated development."

A highlight of the Israel Bond Inaugural Conference will be the international premiere of "Israel Fashions, U.S.A.", a unique fashion show featuring original creations, made of Israeli fabrics, by ten of America's leading couturiers, as well as fashions by Israel's outstanding designers. The fashion show, which is being presented with the cooperation of Jordan Marsh, of Miami, will be held at a Women's Division luncheon on February 26, at the Fontainebleau Hotel. The motion picture star, Joan Crawford, will model a number of the fashions. Bess Myerson, former Miss America, will narrate the fashion show. Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt is honorary chairman of "Israel Fashions, U.S.A."; and Mrs. Jan Peerce, national chairman of the Israel Bond Women's Division, is fashion show chairman.



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